



The Cottage
RICHMOND HILL

COMPREHENSIVE CLIENT RESOURCE MANUAL

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ABOUT THIS GUIDE

This comprehensive resource guide was developed as a labor of love by the volunteer staff at The Cottage, Richmond Hill, for the residents and communities primarily served by our organization. Our main goal when writing this comprehensive guide was to help ensure timely access to high-quality services and interventions when they are needed most.

The Table of Contents on the preceding page has been provided to assist with locating the services individuals and organizations may be searching for in their area in a timely manner. Each service type is listed in the Table of Contents on the preceding page. Once the user has navigated to the first page of each service type, organizations providing those particular services are listed by county (in alphabetical order). If a particular service is not listed under your county, an organization listed in a nearby county most likely provides those services to residents of your county, as many of the agencies listed in this guide serve residents of multiple counties.

We have attempted to ensure the information in this resource guide is accurate, up-to-date, and as comprehensive as possible; however, we cannot guarantee the accuracy of specific information related to each of the many individual entities and programs listed in this guide, as information often changes over time, and sometimes rather quickly.

If your local organization would like to be added to this guide, or if any of the information provided about your organization and/or the services provided through your organization is incorrect, please contact us at the following email address: admin@thecottagerh.org

Should you need any assistance navigating this comprehensive guide and/or need assistance locating a service not listed in this guide, please do not hesitate to reach out to reach out to us via phone or email, and our staff will be happy to assist you: (912) 445-2517 or admin@thecottagerh.org

Best,

Dr. Trinity Ingram-Jones
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The Cottage, Richmond Hill

PROJECT LIFE SAVER

BRYAN COUNTY

Bryan County Project Lifesaver

Program Information: A rapid-response program designed to protect and locate missing persons, by placing personalized radio transmitters on eligible individuals who may wander away from the safety of their home. These transmitters assist caregivers and the Bryan County Sheriff's Department in locating those who are unable to help themselves.

Eligibility: Anyone who at risk of wandering from their homes, including, but not limited to, those with Alzheimer's, dementia, Autism, Down syndrome, traumatic brain injuries, and mental health disorders.

How it Works:

- The Personal Locator Unit (PLU) is a small, one-ounce battery-operated wrist or ankle transmitter. It continuously emits an individualized tracking signal every minute of every day.
- Should a program participant go missing, the caregiver immediately notifies 911, and a specially trained search and rescue team from the Bryan County Sheriff's Office responds to the area and begins the search.

Additional Program Information:

- Program is available through the Bryan County Sheriff's Office and Bryan County Family Connections.
- There is a nominal cost associated with the program.

Phone: (912) 653-3829

Email: wendysims@bryan-county.org

Program Website: <http://bryan.gafcp.org/bryan-county-family-connection-programs/bryan-county-project-lifesaver/>

CRISIS & HOTLINES

UNIVERSAL EMERGENCY NUMBER: 911

Domestic Violence Crisis Lines

The Cottage, Richmond Hill: (912) 445-2517

TriCounty Protective Agency: (912) 368-9200

SAFEShelter: (912) 629-8888

Georgia State-Wide Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-33-HAVEN or 1-800-334-2836

LGBTQ Crisis Lines

LGBTQ Peer Listening Line

Phone: 1-800-399-7337

Mental Health Crisis

Georgia Crisis and Access Line

24/7 hotline for mental health, intellectual/developmental disability, or substance use crisis

Phone: 1-800-715-4225

National Alliance on Mental Health (NAMI) Helpline

Hours of Operation: Monday through Friday from 10am – 8pm EST

Phone: 1-800-950-NAMI (6264)

Instant Chat: <https://www.nami.org/help#crisis>

Email: info@nami.org

Poison Control

Poison Control Center: 1-800-222-1222

Rape/Sexual Assault/Sexual Abuse Crisis Lines and Chats

The Cottage, Richmond Hill

Phone: (912) 445-2517

Online Chat: <https://www.thecottagerh.org>

Rape Crisis Center of the Coastal Empire

Phone: (912) 233-7273

National Sexual Assault Hotline: 1-800-656-HOPE (4673)

Online Chat: <https://hotline.rainn.org/online>

Suicide Hotlines

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

Phone: 1-800-273-8255

National Crisis Text Line: Text “START” to 741741

Link to Lifeline Chat: <https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/chat/>

Georgia Mental Health Crisis Line

Phone: 1-800-715-4225

Georgia Crisis Text Line: Text “GA” to 741741

REPORT ABUSE

STATE-WIDE

Report Suspected Child Abuse and/or Neglect in Georgia

Dial: 1-855-GACHILD (1-855-422-4453)

Report Suspected Elder Abuse and/or Neglect in Georgia

Dial: 1-866-55AGING (1-866-552-4464) and Press “3”

Link to Report Online: <https://hssgaprod.wellsky.com/assessments/?WebIntake=97267103-7A5E-4B72-B44F-DD4264B727D8>

Link to Additional Information: <https://aging.georgia.gov/report-elder-abuse/adult-protective-services-aps>

NON-EMERGENCY LAW ENFORCEMENT CONTACT NUMBERS

BRYAN COUNTY

Bryan County Sheriff's Office: (912) 653-3800
Pembroke Police Department: (912) 653-4414
Richmond Hill Police Department: (912) 756-5245

CHATHAM COUNTY

Chatham County Sheriff's Office: (912) 652-7600
Garden City Police Department: (912) 966-9777
Pooler Police Department: (912) 748-7333
Port Wentworth Police Department: (912) 964-4360
Savannah Police Department: (912) 351-3400
Thunderbolt Police Department: (912) 354-3818
Tybee Island Police Department: (912) 786-5600

EFFINGHAM COUNTY

Effingham County Sheriff's Office: (912) 754-3449
Rincon Police Department: (912) 826-5200
Springfield Police Department: (912) 754-3061

EVANS COUNTY

Evans County Sheriff's Office: (912) 739-1611
Claxton Police Department: (912) 739-2121

MCINTOSH COUNTY

McIntosh County Sheriff's Office: (912) 437-6623
Darien Police Department: (912) 437-6644

LIBERTY COUNTY

Liberty County Sheriff's Office: (912) 876-2131
Hinesville Police Department: (912) 368-8211
Midway Police Department: (912) 368-3911
Walthourville Police Department: (912) 368-6525

LONG COUNTY

Long County Sheriff's Office: (912) 545-2118
Ludowici Police Department: (912) 545-9472

TATTNALL COUNTY

Tattnall County Sheriff's Office: (912) 557-6777
Cobbtown Police Department: (912) 684-3448
Glennville Police Department: (912) 654-2103
Reidsville Police Department: (912) 557-4013

STATE-CERTIFIED VICTIM SERVICE AGENCIES

BRYAN COUNTY

The Cottage, Richmond Hill (Serenity Hill, Inc.)

Primary Service Areas: Bryan, Chatham, Effingham, Evans, Liberty, Long, McIntosh, and Tattnall Counties. Agency will provide services to any eligible individuals seeking them through the agency.

All services provided FREE of charge.

Eligibility for Services:

- Victim of some type of trauma, crime, and/or abuse
- Family member of victim of some type of trauma, crime, and/or abuse
- Witness to some type of trauma, crime, and/or abuse

Examples of trauma, crime, and/or abuse include, but are not limited to: Child physical abuse, child neglect, child sexual abuse, elder abuse, elder neglect, sexual assault, intimate partner/domestic and family violence, homicide, natural disasters, etc.

Services Available:

- Victim Advocacy
 - Face-to-Face
 - Video Teleconferencing
- Crisis Intervention
 - Face-to-Face
 - Video Teleconferencing
 - Website/Chat
 - Instant Message on Facebook
- Mental Health Counseling
 - Via Telehealth
- Medical-Forensic Services and Care
 - Medical and Nursing Assessment and Documentation
 - Sexually Transmitted Infection Testing and Prophylaxis (Preventive) Treatment
 - Pregnancy Testing and Prophylaxis (Prevention)
 - Evidence Collection
 - Sexual Assault Evidence Kit (“rape kit”) Collection
 - Face-to-Face and Telehealth Service Options Available
- Assistance Completing Paperwork to Secure Emergency Temporary Protection Orders
- Assistance Completing Paperwork to Obtain State Crime Victim Compensation Benefits
- Safe Harbor Program for Suicide Prevention
- Community Outreach and Education
- Referral Services
- Coming Soon: Support Groups

Address: 10375 Ford Avenue, Suite A-1 in Richmond Hill

Contact Information:

- Phone: (912) 445-2517

- Email: admin@thecottagerh.org

Take a Virtual Tour of the Facility: <https://www.thecottagerh.org/facility>

Website: <https://www.thecottagerh.org>

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/thecottagerichmondhill>

CHATHAM COUNTY

Coastal Children's Advocacy Center

Location: Savannah

Serves child victims of crime under the age of 18 and their eligible family members.

Services Available: Child Forensic Interviewing, Crisis Intervention, Victim Advocacy, Support Groups, Mental Health Counseling, Referral Services, and Community Outreach and Education.

Phone: (912) 236-1401

Website: <https://www.ccac-savannah.org/>

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/CoastalCAC/>

Rape Crisis Center of the Coastal Empire

Location: Savannah

Service Type: Sexual Assault Center

Contact Information:

- 24-Hour Crisis Line: (912) 233-7273
- Office: (912) 233-3000
- Email: admin@rccsav.org

Website: <https://www.rccsav.org>

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/rccsav>

SAFE Shelter

Location: Savannah

Service Type: Residential Domestic Violence Shelter

24-Hour Crisis Line: (912) 629-8888

Website: <http://safeshelter.org/>

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/SAFEshelterinc>

LIBERTY COUNTY

Helen's Haven Children's Advocacy Center

Location: Hinesville

Serves child victims of crime under the age of 18 and their eligible family members.

Services Available: Child Forensic Interviewing, Crisis Intervention, Victim Advocacy, Support Groups, Mental Health Counseling, Referral Services, and Community Outreach and Education.

Phone: (912) 369-2326

TriCounty Protective Agency

Service Type: Residential Domestic Violence Shelter

Service Areas: Liberty, Long, Tattnall, Evans, Bryan, and McIntosh Counties

Contact Information:

- 24-Hour Crisis Line: (912) 368-9200
- Email: tcpapp@clds.net

Website: <http://tri-countyprotectiveagency.net/>

RESIDENTIAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTERS

LIBERTY COUNTY

TriCounty Protective Agency

Service Areas: Liberty, Long, Tattnall, Evans, Bryan, and McIntosh Counties

Contact Information:

- 24-Hour Crisis Line: (912) 368-9200
- Email: tcpapp@clds.net

Website: <http://tri-countyprotectiveagency.net/>

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24-Hour Crisis Line: (912) 629-8888

Website: <http://safeshelter.org/>

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/SAFEshelterinc>

FINANCIAL RESOURCES FOR CRIME VICTIMS & WITNESSES

STATEWIDE

Georgia Crime Victims Compensation Program

Website: <http://crimevictimscomp.ga.gov/for-victims/>

Link to General Program Information: <http://crimevictimscomp.ga.gov/our-programs/victims-compensation/>

Check Eligibility: <http://crimevictimscomp.ga.gov/for-victims/find-out-if-you-may-qualify/>

Covered Services & Limits:

- Uncovered Medical & Dental Expenses: Up to \$15,000
- Loss of Income or Support: Up to \$20,000
- Uncovered Mental Health Counseling Expenses: Up to \$3,000
- Funeral Expenses: Up to \$6,000
- Crime Scene Sanitation: Up to \$1,500

Link to Covered Services & Limits: <http://crimevictimscomp.ga.gov/for-victims/what-our-programs-cover/>

Contact Information:

- Phone: (404) 657-2222
- Toll Free: (800) 547-0060
- Fax: (404) 463-7652
- Email: victims.info@cjcc.ga.gov

INCOME-BASED, LOW-COST, OR FREE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

BRYAN COUNTY

Gateway Behavioral Health Services: Bryan County Outpatient Clinic

Mental Health Services:

- Children & Adolescents
 - Individual & Family Counseling
 - Psychiatric Evaluations & Care
 - Nursing Assessment & Care
 - Pharmacy Assistance
- Adults
 - Individual & Family Counseling
 - Psychiatric Evaluations & Care
 - Nursing Assessment & Care
 - Supported Employment & Job Coaching
 - Pharmacy Assistance
 - Patient Assistance with Medications

Addictive Disease Services:

- Children & Adolescents
 - Psychiatric Evaluations & Care
 - Nursing Assessment & Care
 - Pharmacy Assistance
 - Patient Assistance with Medications
- Adults
 - Psychiatric Evaluations & Care
 - Nursing Assessment & Care
 - Community-Based Treatment
 - Supported Employment & Job Coaching
 - Pharmacy Assistance

Address: 40 East Industrial Boulevard in Pembroke

Phone: (912) 303-1649 or (866) 557-9955

Business Hours: 2nd Monday of each month from 8am until 5pm

Financial and Payment for Service Guidelines:

- Fee scale is based on family income and ability to pay.
- No one will be denied access to services due to inability to pay.
- Individuals whose adjusted income is at 100% or below the Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG) for their family size are not required to pay a fee.
- Individuals whose adjusted income is at 101% to 200% of the FPG will be assessed a reduced fee according to the schedule.

Website: <https://www.gatewaybhs.org/>

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/GatewayBehavioralHealthServices>

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- Family member of victim of some type of trauma, crime, and/or abuse
- Witness to some type of trauma, crime, and/or abuse

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Mental Health Services Available: Telehealth

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- Phone: (912) 445-2517
- Email: admin@thecottagerh.org

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CHATHAM COUNTY

Gateway Behavioral Health Services at Curtis V. Cooper

Mental Health Services:

- Children & Adolescents
 - Individual, Group, & Family Counseling
 - Psychiatric Evaluations & Care
 - Nursing Assessment & Care
 - LIGHT-ETP (STRIVE Clinic)
 - Coordination with Primary Care Providers
 - APEX School-Based Services
 - Pharmacy Assistance
- Adults
 - Individual, Group, & Family Counseling
 - Psychiatric Evaluations & Care

- Nursing Assessment & Care
- Intensive Community-Based Treatment
- LIGHT-ETP (STRIVE Clinic)
- Coordination with Primary Care Providers
- Supported Employment & Job Coaching
- Pharmacy Assistance
- Patient Assistance with Medications

Addictive Disease Services:

- Children & Adolescents
 - Individual, Group, & Family Counseling
 - Community-Based Treatment
 - Psychiatric Evaluations & Care
 - Nursing Assessment & Care
 - Coordination with Primary Care Providers
 - Pharmacy Assistance
 - Patient Assistance with Medications
 - Clubhouse Program
- Adults
 - Individual, Group, & Family Counseling
 - Intensive Outpatient Group Counseling
 - Community-Based Treatment
 - Psychiatric Evaluations & Care
 - Nursing Assessment & Care
 - Coordination with Primary Care Providers
 - Supported Employment & Job Coaching
 - Pharmacy Assistance

Location: 800 East 70th Street in Savannah

Contact Information:

- (912) 527-1000
- (912) 790-6500
- (866) 557-9955

Hours of Operation: Wednesday from 8am until 5pm

Financial and Payment for Service Guidelines:

- Fee scale is based on family income and ability to pay.
- No one will be denied access to services due to inability to pay.
- Individuals whose adjusted income is at 100% or below the Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG) for their family size are determined not to have an ability to pay for services and therefore are not required to pay a fee.
- Individuals whose adjusted income is at 101% to 200% of the FPG will be assessed a reduced fee according to the schedule.

Website: <https://www.gatewaybhs.org/>

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/GatewayBehavioralHealthServices>

Shelter From the Rain, Inc.

Eligibility: Programs are intended for use by only single mothers in need of available services.

Location: Savannah

Programs Available:

- “Mental Health for Single Moms” Program
 - This program allows single mothers to access individual counseling as well as group counseling with other single mothers at no cost.
- Mommy Meet-Up Support Group Program
 - Monthly virtual, support group meetings where moms connect with other moms and facilitates the connections between moms and community partners that empower moms to reach their goals. Education, resources, and support are provided to mothers. Educational topics & community resource information includes, but is not limited to, the following: Breastfeeding, GED Courses, Healthcare, Insurance, Finance, Health & Nutrition, Career Preparation, etc.
 - Free & open to the public.

Phone: (912) 232-5860

Website: <https://www.shelterfromtherain.com>

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/shelterfromtheraininc>

EFFINGHAM COUNTY

Gateway Behavioral Health Services: Effingham County Outpatient Clinic

Mental Health Services:

- Children & Adolescents
 - Individual, Group, & Family Counseling
 - Psychiatric Evaluations & Care
 - Nursing Assessment & Care
 - Coordination with Primary Care Providers
 - APEX School-Based Services
 - Pharmacy Assistance
- Adults
 - Individual, Group, & Family Counseling
 - Psychiatric Evaluations & Care
 - Nursing Assessment & Care
 - Coordination with Primary Care Providers
 - Supported Employment & Job Coaching
 - Pharmacy Assistance
 - Patient Assistance with Medications

Addictive Disease Services:

- Children & Adolescents
 - Individual, Group, & Family Counseling
 - Psychiatric Evaluations & Care
 - Nursing Assessment & Care
 - Coordination with Primary Care Providers
 - Pharmacy Assistance
 - Patient Assistance with Medications
- Adults
 - Individual, Group, & Family Counseling
 - Community-Based Treatment
 - Psychiatric Evaluations & Care
 - Nursing Assessment & Care
 - Coordination with Primary Care Providers
 - Supported Employment & Job Coaching
 - Pharmacy Assistance

Location: 108 West 8th Street Ext in Rincon

Phone: (912) 826-7469 or (866) 557-9955

Financial and Payment for Service Guidelines:

- Fee scale is based on family income and ability to pay.
- No one will be denied access to services due to inability to pay.
- Individuals whose adjusted income is at 100% or below the Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG) for their family size are not required to pay a fee.
- Individuals whose adjusted income is at 101% to 200% of the FPG will be assessed a reduced fee according to the schedule.

Website: <https://www.gatewaybhs.org/>

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/GatewayBehavioralHealthServices>

Effingham Peer Support Group at Gateway Behavioral Health Services

Program Features and Goals:

- Participants are among individuals who have common issues and needs.
- Assist individuals with living as independently as possible.
- Assist individuals with developing and working toward achievement of specific personal recovery goals.
- Promotes socialization, recovery, wellness, self-advocacy, development of natural supports, and maintenance of community living skills.
- Activities promote self-directed recovery by exploring individual purpose beyond the identified mental illness.
- Assists individuals with relapse prevention planning.

Location: 108 West 8th Street Ext in Rincon

Phone Number: (912) 826-7469

Website: <https://www.gatewaybhs.org/>

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/GatewayBehavioralHealthServices>

LIBERTY COUNTY

Gateway Behavioral Health Services: Liberty County Outpatient Clinic

Mental Health Services:

- Children & Adolescents
 - Individual, Group, & Family Counseling
 - Psychiatric Evaluations & Care
 - Nursing Assessment & Care
 - Coordination with Primary Care Providers
 - Pharmacy Assistance
- Adults
 - Individual, Group, & Family Counseling
 - Psychiatric Evaluations & Care
 - Nursing Assessment & Care
 - Peer Support Services
 - Coordination with Primary Care Providers
 - Housing Assistance Program
 - Supported Employment & Job Coaching
 - Pharmacy Assistance
 - Patient Assistance with Medications

Addictive Disease Services:

- Children & Adolescents
 - Individual, Group, & Family Counseling
 - Psychiatric Evaluations & Care
 - Nursing Assessment & Care
 - Coordination with Primary Care Providers
 - Pharmacy Assistance
- Adults
 - Individual, Group, & Family Counseling
 - Psychiatric Evaluations & Care
 - Nursing Assessment & Care
 - Community-Based Treatment
 - Coordination with Primary Care Providers
 - Housing Assistance Program
 - Supported Employment & Job Coaching
 - Pharmacy Assistance

Address: 1113 East Oglethorpe Highway in Hinesville

Contact Information: (912) 250-5712 or (866) 557-9955

Hours of Operation:

- Monday – Thursday: 8am – 6pm
- Friday: 8am – Noon

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- Individuals whose adjusted income is at 101% to 200% of the FPG will be assessed a reduced fee according to the schedule.

Website: <https://www.gatewaybhs.org/>

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/GatewayBehavioralHealthServices>

Liberty Peer Support Group at Gateway Behavioral Health Services

Program Features and Goals:

- Participants are among individuals who have common issues and needs.
- Assist individuals with living as independently as possible.
- Assist individuals with developing and working toward achievement of specific personal recovery goals.
- Promotes socialization, recovery, wellness, self-advocacy, development of natural supports, and maintenance of community living skills.
- Activities promote self-directed recovery by exploring individual purpose beyond the identified mental illness.
- Assists individuals with relapse prevention planning.

Location: 740 East General Stewart Way, Suite 109

Phone Number: (912) 503-9341

Website: <https://www.gatewaybhs.org/>

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/GatewayBehavioralHealthServices>

Helen’s Haven Children’s Advocacy Center

Location: Hinesville

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Services Available: Child Forensic Interviewing, Crisis Intervention, Victim Advocacy, Support Groups, Mental Health Counseling, Referral Services, and Community Outreach and Education.

Phone: (912) 369-2326

ADDITIONAL MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES

NATION-WIDE

National Alliance on Mental Health (NAMI) Helpline

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Phone: 1-800-950-NAMI (6264)

Instant Chat: <https://www.nami.org/help#crisis>

Email: info@nami.org

Link to NAMI Georgia Searchable Resource Directory:

<https://namiga.org/resources/community-resources/>

RESOURCES FOR THOSE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

ALL COUNTIES

Behavioral Crisis Line

Phone: 1-800-715-4225

Website: <https://dbhdd.georgia.gov/georgia-crisis-response-system>

Flowchart:

https://dbhdd.georgia.gov/sites/dbhdd.georgia.gov/files/related_files/site_page/GCRS-DD%20Flow%20Chart%203-22-11.pdf

Georgia Autism Initiative

The Georgia Autism Initiative is the statewide coordination and delivery of services that improve capacity for early intervention, family coaching and support, transition planning, and provider training for infants and youth with ASD from birth to 21 years of age and their families.

Specifically, through this initiative:

- A network of licensed community psychologists and board-certified behavior analysts (BCBA) that provide diagnostic and behavioral intervention to improve outcomes of children and youth with ASD.
- Program staff collaborate with physicians and district coordinators to record and/or administer ASD specific screenings for early intervention.
- Family coaching and support is offered through the development of individualized plans and support services.

Program Referrals:

- Are required to be considered for program participation.
- Anyone can refer children to the program if there are concerns about the child's growth and development and/or the child has been diagnosed with ASD.
- All referrals must first be received through the Children's 1st program.

Apply for Program Participation:

- Link to Referral Form: <https://www.gachd.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/Children-First-Fillable-Referral-Form.pdf>
- Link to Instructions for Completing Referral Form: <https://dph.georgia.gov/document/publication/guidelines-completing-children-1st-screening-and-referral-form/download>
- Fax completed referral forms to the following number:
 - Bryan, Chatham, Effingham, Liberty, Long, and McIntosh County Residents: (912) 349-2326
 - Evans and Tattnall County Residents: (912) 338-5914

Phone: (404) 657-2850

Program Website: <https://dph.georgia.gov/childrens-health/georgia-autism-initiative>

Additional Information & Resources

Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities Family Support Services: <https://dbhdd.georgia.gov/family-support-services>

Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities Web Page with Resources: <https://dbhdd.georgia.gov/developmental-disabilities>

Gateway Regional Developmental Disabilities Intake & Evaluation Team

Phone: (912) 303-1649

Business Hours: Monday through Friday from 8am until 5pm

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Email: wendysims@bryan-county.org

Program Website: <http://bryan.gafcp.org/bryan-county-family-connection-programs/bryan-county-project-lifesaver/>

CHATHAM COUNTY

Chatham County Community Clubhouse at Gateway

Eligibility:

- Services are ONLY available by referral from the Regional Office Developmental Disabilities Intake and Evaluation Team.
- Serves eligible Clients age 18 and up with developmental disabilities.

Services Available:

- Community Access Group
- Community Access Individual
- Pre-Vocational Services
- Community Residential Alternatives (Group Homes)
- Community Living Supports

Address: 6 Mall Court in Savannah

Phone: (912) 303-1649

Website: <https://www.gatewaybhs.org/>

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/GatewayBehavioralHealthServices>

EFFINGHAM COUNTY

Effingham County Community Clubhouse at Gateway

Eligibility:

- Services are ONLY available by referral from the Regional Office Developmental Disabilities Intake and Evaluation Team.
- Serves eligible Clients age 18 and up with developmental disabilities.

Services Available:

- Community Access Group
- Community Access Individual
- Pre-Vocational Services

Address: 108 West 8th Street in Rincon

Phone: (912) 303-1649

Website: <https://www.gatewaybhs.org/>

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/GatewayBehavioralHealthServices>

LIBERTY COUNTY

Liberty County Community Clubhouse at Gateway

Eligibility:

- Services are ONLY available by referral from the Regional Office Developmental Disabilities Intake and Evaluation Team.
- Serves eligible Clients age 18 and up with developmental disabilities.

Services Available:

- Community Access Group
- Community Access Individual
- Pre-Vocational Services
- Community Residential Alternatives (Group Homes)

Address: 941 E.G. Miles Parkway in Hinesville

Phone: (912) 503-9576

Website: <https://www.gatewaybhs.org/>

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/GatewayBehavioralHealthServices>

FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS & FOOD BANKS

ALL COUNTIES

Georgia Food Bank Search

Click on the following link to search for a local food bank in your area:

<https://www.feedingamerica.org/find-your-local-foodbank?Page=1&state=GA>

Senior Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

The Georgia Senior SNAP Program is a simplified application process designed to make it easier for Seniors to receive SNAP benefits.

Applicants must meet the following eligibility criteria to qualify for Senior SNAP benefits:

- All members of the household are 60 years of age or older.
- All members of the household purchase and prepare their food together.
- All members of the household are not working.
- The household is under the income limits to be eligible for SNAP participation.
- The household has a permanent fixed income such as Social Security Income, Private, State or Federal Retirement, Veterans Administration benefits or United States Railroad Retirement.

Those who qualify for Senior SNAP benefits are eligible for medical deductions when applying for SNAP benefits. Medical expenses exceeding \$35 per month can decrease an applicant's gross income, increasing the amount of SNAP benefits eligible for receipt. Medical expenses include expenses associated with the following:

- Medical and dental care
- Hospitalization, outpatient treatment, and nursing home care
- Prescription drugs and over-the-counter medications prescribed by a qualified medical provider
- Medical supplies and medical equipment prescribed by a qualified medical provider (including equipment rental costs)
- Eyeglasses, contact lenses, hearing aids, dentures and prosthetic devices prescribed by a qualified medical provider
- Health insurance and prescription drug insurance premiums
- Medicare and Medicare supplement premiums
- Transportation and lodging incurred during the receipt of medical treatment (e.g., trips to the healthcare providers, dentist, or pharmacy for prescriptions), including the cost of mileage, parking, bus fare, taxi fare, etc.
- Maintaining a homemaker, home health aide, child care services, or housekeeping services that are necessary because of age, health condition, or illness
- The cost of telephone equipment specially designed for a disabled person

When applying for Senior SNAP, list any applicable medical expenses and provide verification of those expenses (e.g., insurance statements, medical bills, receipts with prescriptions, etc.).

3 Ways to Apply for Senior SNAP Benefits:

- Online: <https://gateway.ga.gov>
 - Apply online anytime from 5am until Midnight, Monday through Friday, excluding state and federal holidays.
- By Phone: (877) 423-4746
- Mail Completed Senior SNAP Application to:
Georgia Senior SNAP
P.O. Box 537
Avondale Estates, GA 30002

Link to Program Application (English): <https://dfcs.georgia.gov/document/document/english-4/download>

Link to Program Application (Spanish): <https://dfcs.georgia.gov/document/document/spanish-3/download>

Link to Voter Registration Application: https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/Elections/register_to_vote

Contact State-Wide SNAP Customer Contact Center:

- Phone: (877) 423-4746
- If you are deaf, hard of hearing, and/or blind dial: 7-1-1

Link to Program Website: <https://dfcs.georgia.gov/food-stamps/senior-snap>

BRYAN COUNTY

Georgia Food Stamp Program/Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

The Food Stamp/SNAP Program is a federally-funded program that provides monthly benefits to low-income households to help pay for the cost of food.

Administering Agency: The Georgia Department of Family and Children Services (DFCS)

Contact State-Wide SNAP Customer Contact Center:

- Phone: (877) 423-4746
- If you are deaf, hard of hearing, and/or blind dial: 7-1-1

Link to Program Website: <https://dfcs.georgia.gov/food-stamps>

Link to Benefits Under SNAP Program (English):

<https://dfcs.georgia.gov/document/document/snap-benefits-georgia/download>

Link to Benefits Under SNAP Program (Spanish):

<https://dfcs.georgia.gov/document/form/47rev09-20spanishpdf/download>

3 Ways to Apply for Food Stamp/SNAP Benefits:

- Online: <https://gateway.ga.gov>
 - Apply online anytime from 5am until Midnight, Monday through Friday, excluding state and federal holidays.
- By Phone: (877) 423-4746
- Local DFCS Office in Bryan County:
 - Address: 133 West Debois Street in Pembroke

- Call For Appointment: (912) 653-2805
- Hours of Operation: Monday through Friday from 8am until 5pm

Link to Program Application (English, Regular Print):

<https://dfcs.georgia.gov/document/document/english/download>

Link to Program Application (English, Large Print):

<https://dfcs.georgia.gov/document/document/english-large-print/download>

Link to Program Application (Spanish, Regular Print):

<https://dfcs.georgia.gov/document/form/297spanishpdf/download>

Link to Program Application (Spanish, Large Print):

<https://dfcs.georgia.gov/document/document/espanol-letra/download>

Program applications in several other languages may be downloaded from the program website:

<https://dfcs.georgia.gov/food-stamps>

Link to Voter Registration Application: https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/Elections/register_to_vote

Bryan County Summer Lunch Program

Program Information:

- Federally funded initiative that provides healthy meals at no cost for children residing in eligible areas of Bryan County during the summer months.
- South Bryan County (Richmond Hill area): 4 Pick-Up Sites
- North Bryan County (Pembroke, Black Creek, & Ellabell areas): 13 Pick-Up Sites

Phone: (912) 653-3829

Email: wendysims@bryan-county.org

Website: <http://bryan.gafcp.org/bryan-county-family-connection-programs/bryan-county-summer-lunch-program/>

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/bryancountyfamilyconnection/>

Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Supplemental Nutrition Program

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- Pregnant Women
- Breastfeeding Mothers (up to 1 year)
- Postpartum Women (up to 6 months)

WIC Program Benefits:

- Vouchers to purchase health foods from WIC-authorized vendors
- Information regarding nutrition and health to assist participants and their families to eat well and be healthy
- Breastfeeding information and support
- Assistance with locating health care and other community services.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Low-income pregnant, breastfeeding, and post-partum women
- Low-income parent or guardian who is the sole provider of children under the age of five who are at nutritional risk and who are at or below 185% of the federal poverty level.

Click the following link to take the WIC Eligibility Assessment to see if you qualify for benefits under the WIC program: <https://dph.georgia.gov/details-and-eligibility>

State-Wide WIC Program Phone Number: (800) 228-9173

2 Ways to Apply for WIC Benefits:

- Apply Online: <https://gateway.ga.gov/access/>
 - Apply online anytime from 5am until Midnight, Monday through Friday, excluding state and federal holidays.
- Apply In-Person at a Local WIC Office (call for an appointment)
 - Bryan County Health Department - Pembroke WIC Office:
 - Address: 430 Ledford Street in Pembroke
 - Phone: (912) 653-4331
 - Bryan County Health Department - Richmond Hill WIC Office:
 - Address: 66 Captain Matthew Freeman Drive in Richmond Hill
 - Phone: (912) 756-2611
 - Hours of Operation:
 - Monday – Wednesday: 8am – Noon & 1pm – 5pm
 - Thursday: 8am – Noon & 1pm - 7pm
 - Friday: 8am – 2pm

Eleos Food Bank & Clothes Closet

Address: Richmond Hill First Baptist Church, 9184 Ford Avenue in Richmond Hill

Phone: (912) 756-2196

Point of Contact: Ms. Dianne Drane

Hours of Operation:

- Monday: 10am – 1pm
- Wednesday: 5pm – 8pm
- Friday: 11am – 2pm
- Saturday: 10am – Noon

Website: <https://richmondhill.org/missions/>

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/205703309550206/>

Plentiful Pantry Community Food Bank

Phone: (912) 653-3829

Email: wendysims@bryan-county.org

Address: 40 S Industrial Blvd in Pembroke

Hours of Operation: Wednesday from 10am until 2pm, and as needed on an emergency basis.

Website: <http://bryan.gafcp.org/bryan-county-family-connection-programs/plentiful-pantry-community-food-bank/>

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/bryancountyfamilyconnection/>

Way Station Food Pantry

Location: 55 Buford Cook Road in Richmond Hill

Hours of Operation: On Thursdays from 9am until noon.

Contact Information:

- Phone: (912) 324-6965
- Email: waystationrh@gmail.com

Link to Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/thewaystation87/>

United Way, Bryan County – Richmond Hill Location

Address: 9611 Ford Avenue in Richmond Hill

Phone Numbers: (912) 651-7750 or 2-1-1

Local Point of Contact: Ms. Mary Fuller

Email: mfuller@uwce.org

Hours of Operation: Monday & Wednesday from 9am until 2pm

Website: <https://uwce.org/counties/bryan/>

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/uwcebryancounty/>

United Way, Bryan County – Pembroke Location

Address: 40 South Industrial Boulevard in Pembroke

Phone Numbers: (912) 651-7750 or 2-1-1

Local Point of Contact: Ms. Mary Fuller

Email: mfuller@uwce.org

Hours of Operation: Tuesday & Thursday from 9am until 2pm

Website: <https://uwce.org/counties/bryan/>

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/uwcebryancounty/>

CHATHAM COUNTY

Georgia Food Stamp Program/Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

The Food Stamp/SNAP Program is a federally-funded program that provides monthly benefits to low-income households to help pay for the cost of food.

Administering Agency: The Georgia Department of Family and Children Services (DFCS)

Contact State-Wide SNAP Customer Contact Center:

- Phone: (877) 423-4746
- If you are deaf, hard of hearing, and/or blind dial: 7-1-1

Link to Program Website: <https://dfcs.georgia.gov/food-stamps>

Link to Benefits Under SNAP Program (English):

<https://dfcs.georgia.gov/document/document/snap-benefits-georgia/download>

Link to Benefits Under SNAP Program (Spanish):

<https://dfcs.georgia.gov/document/form/47rev09-20spanishpdf/download>

3 Ways to Apply for Food Stamp/SNAP Benefits:

- Online: <https://gateway.ga.gov>
 - Apply online anytime from 5am until Midnight, Monday through Friday, excluding state and federal holidays.
- By Phone: (877) 423-4746
- Local DFCS Office in Chatham County:
 - Address: 761 Wheaton Street in Savannah
 - Call For Appointment: (912) 644-5956
 - Hours of Operation: Monday through Friday from 8am until 5pm

Link to Program Application (English, Regular Print):

<https://dfcs.georgia.gov/document/document/english/download>

Link to Program Application (English, Large Print):

<https://dfcs.georgia.gov/document/document/english-large-print/download>

Link to Program Application (Spanish, Regular Print):

<https://dfcs.georgia.gov/document/form/297spanishpdf/download>

Link to Program Application (Spanish, Large Print):

<https://dfcs.georgia.gov/document/document/espanol-letra/download>

Program applications in several other languages may be downloaded from the program website:

<https://dfcs.georgia.gov/food-stamps>

Link to Voter Registration Application: https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/Elections/register_to_vote

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- Breastfeeding information and support
- Assistance with locating health care and other community services.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Low-income pregnant, breastfeeding, and post-partum women
- Low-income parent or guardian who is the sole provider of children under the age of five who are at nutritional risk and who are at or below 185% of the federal poverty level.

Click the following link to take the WIC Eligibility Assessment to see if you qualify for benefits under the WIC program: <https://dph.georgia.gov/details-and-eligibility>

State-Wide WIC Program Phone Number: (800) 228-9173

2 Ways to Apply for WIC Benefits:

- Apply Online: <https://gateway.ga.gov/access/>
 - Apply online anytime from 5am until Midnight, Monday through Friday, excluding state and federal holidays.
- Apply In-Person at a Local WIC Office (call for an appointment)
 - Chatham County Health Department - Eisenhower WIC Office:
 - Address: 1395 Eisenhower Drive in Savannah
 - Phone: (912) 356-2441
 - Chatham County Health Department – Midtown WIC Office:
 - Address: 1602 Drayton Street in Savannah
 - Phone: (912) 651-2587
 - Hours of Operation:
 - Monday – Wednesday: 8am – Noon & 1pm – 5pm
 - Thursday: 8am – Noon & 1pm - 7pm
 - Friday: 8am – 2pm

Salvation Army

Address: 3100 Montgomery Street in Savannah

Phone: (912) 651-7420

Website: <https://salvationarmygeorgia.org/savannah/>

Shelter From the Rain, Inc.

Eligibility: Programs are intended for use by only single mothers in need of available services.

Location: Savannah

Programs Available:

- “Pantry Pal” Program
 - Collects and distributes nonperishable foods, household items and clothing for low-income single-parent families.
- “Meals For Moms” Program (COVID-19 Relief Effort)
 - Provide meals to single parent families in partnership with local restaurants. This program was developed in response to the COVID-19 pandemic in an effort to support local small businesses struggling to survive while also providing food for families in need.

Phone: (912) 232-5860

Website: <https://www.shelterfromtherain.com>

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/shelterfromtheraininc>

United Way, Chatham County

Address: 428 Bull Street in Savannah

Phone Number: (912) 651-7700 or 2-1-1

Email: info@uwce.org

Hours of Operation: Monday through Friday from 8:30am until 5pm

Website: <https://uwce.org/>

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/unitedwaycoastalempire/>

EFFINGHAM COUNTY

Georgia Food Stamp Program/Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

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Administering Agency: The Georgia Department of Family and Children Services (DFCS)

Contact State-Wide SNAP Customer Contact Center:

- Phone: (877) 423-4746
- If you are deaf, hard of hearing, and/or blind dial: 7-1-1

Link to Program Website: <https://dfcs.georgia.gov/food-stamps>

Link to Benefits Under SNAP Program (English):

<https://dfcs.georgia.gov/document/document/snap-benefits-georgia/download>

Link to Benefits Under SNAP Program (Spanish):

<https://dfcs.georgia.gov/document/form/47rev09-20spanishpdf/download>

3 Ways to Apply for Food Stamp/SNAP Benefits:

- Online: <https://gateway.ga.gov>

- Apply online anytime from 5am until Midnight, Monday through Friday, excluding state and federal holidays.
- By Phone: (877) 423-4746
- Local DFCS Office in Effingham County:
 - Address: 204 Franklin Street in Springfield
 - Call For Appointment: (912) 754-6471
 - Hours of Operation: Monday through Friday from 8am until 5pm

Link to Program Application (English, Regular Print):

<https://dfcs.georgia.gov/document/document/english/download>

Link to Program Application (English, Large Print):

<https://dfcs.georgia.gov/document/document/english-large-print/download>

Link to Program Application (Spanish, Regular Print):

<https://dfcs.georgia.gov/document/form/297spanishpdf/download>

Link to Program Application (Spanish, Large Print):

<https://dfcs.georgia.gov/document/document/espanol-letra/download>

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<https://dfcs.georgia.gov/food-stamps>

Link to Voter Registration Application: https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/Elections/register_to_vote

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Click the following link to take the WIC Eligibility Assessment to see if you qualify for benefits under the WIC program: <https://dph.georgia.gov/details-and-eligibility>

State-Wide WIC Program Phone Number: (800) 228-9173

2 Ways to Apply for WIC Benefits:

- Apply Online: <https://gateway.ga.gov/access/>
 - Apply online anytime from 5am until Midnight, Monday through Friday, excluding state and federal holidays.
- Apply In-Person at a Local WIC Office (call for an appointment):
 - Address: 802 Highway 119 South in Springfield
 - Phone: (912) 754-6484
 - Hours of Operation:
 - Monday – Wednesday: 8am – Noon & 1pm – 5pm
 - Thursday: 8am – Noon & 1pm - 7pm
 - Friday: 8am – 2pm

United Way, Effingham County

Address: 711 Zitterour Drive in Rincon

Phone Number: 2-1-1

Hours of Operation: Tuesday & Thursday from 9am until 2pm

Website: <https://uwce.org/counties/effinghamcounty/>

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/effinghamunitedway>

EVANS COUNTY

Georgia Food Stamp Program/Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

The Food Stamp/SNAP Program is a federally-funded program that provides monthly benefits to low-income households to help pay for the cost of food.

Administering Agency: The Georgia Department of Family and Children Services (DFCS)

Contact State-Wide SNAP Customer Contact Center:

- Phone: (877) 423-4746
- If you are deaf, hard of hearing, and/or blind dial: 7-1-1

Link to Program Website: <https://dfcs.georgia.gov/food-stamps>

Link to Benefits Under SNAP Program (English):

<https://dfcs.georgia.gov/document/document/snap-benefits-georgia/download>

Link to Benefits Under SNAP Program (Spanish):

<https://dfcs.georgia.gov/document/form/47rev09-20spanishpdf/download>

3 Ways to Apply for Food Stamp/SNAP Benefits:

- Online: <https://gateway.ga.gov>
 - Apply online anytime from 5am until Midnight, Monday through Friday, excluding state and federal holidays.
- By Phone: (877) 423-4746
- Local DFCS Office in Evans County:
 - Address: 201 Freeman Street in Claxton

- Call For Appointment: (912) 739-1222
- Hours of Operation:
 - Monday, Wednesday, & Friday: 8am – 1pm
 - Tuesday: 8am – 11am & Noon – 5pm
 - Thursday: Noon – 5pm

Link to Program Application (English, Regular Print):

<https://dfcs.georgia.gov/document/document/english/download>

Link to Program Application (English, Large Print):

<https://dfcs.georgia.gov/document/document/english-large-print/download>

Link to Program Application (Spanish, Regular Print):

<https://dfcs.georgia.gov/document/form/297spanishpdf/download>

Link to Program Application (Spanish, Large Print):

<https://dfcs.georgia.gov/document/document/espanol-letra/download>

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- Apply online anytime from 5am until Midnight, Monday through Friday, excluding state and federal holidays.
- Apply In-Person at a Local WIC Office (call for an appointment):
 - Address: 4 North Newton Street in Claxton
 - Phone: (855) 473-4374
 - Hours of Operation:
 - Monday – Thursday: 7:30am – Noon & 1pm – 5:30pm
 - Thursday: 8am – Noon & 1pm - 5pm

LIBERTY COUNTY

Georgia Food Stamp Program/Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

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Administering Agency: The Georgia Department of Family and Children Services (DFCS)

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Link to Benefits Under SNAP Program (Spanish):

<https://dfcs.georgia.gov/document/form/47rev09-20spanishpdf/download>

3 Ways to Apply for Food Stamp/SNAP Benefits:

- Online: <https://gateway.ga.gov>
 - Apply online anytime from 5am until Midnight, Monday through Friday, excluding state and federal holidays.
- By Phone: (877) 423-4746
- Local DFCS Office in Liberty County:
 - Address: 112 West Oglethorpe Highway in Hinesville
 - Call For Appointment: (912) 370-2555
 - Hours of Operation: Monday through Friday from 8am until 5pm

Link to Program Application (English, Regular Print):

<https://dfcs.georgia.gov/document/document/english/download>

Link to Program Application (English, Large Print):

<https://dfcs.georgia.gov/document/document/english-large-print/download>

Link to Program Application (Spanish, Regular Print):

<https://dfcs.georgia.gov/document/form/297spanishpdf/download>

Link to Program Application (Spanish, Large Print):

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Link to Voter Registration Application: https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/Elections/register_to_vote

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- Apply In-Person at a Local WIC Office (call for an appointment)
 - Liberty County Health Department – Hinesville WIC Office:
 - Address: 1113 East Oglethorpe Highway in Hinesville
 - Phone: (912) 876-2173
 - Liberty County Health Department – Ft. Stewart WIC Office:
 - Address: 441 West Bultman Avenue on Ft. Stewart
 - Phone: (912) 877-3330
 - Hours of Operation:
 - Monday – Wednesday: 7:30am – 4:30pm
 - Thursday: 7:30am – 6:30pm
 - Friday: 7:30am – 1:30pm

United Way, Liberty County

Address: 301 Fairhope Lane in Hinesville

Phone Numbers: (912) 368-4282 or 2-1-1

Email: jdarsey@uwce.org

Hours of Operation: Monday through Thursday from 9am until 4pm

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/UWCELIBERTYCOUNTY/>

LONG COUNTY

Georgia Food Stamp Program/Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

The Food Stamp/SNAP Program is a federally-funded program that provides monthly benefits to low-income households to help pay for the cost of food.

Administering Agency: The Georgia Department of Family and Children Services (DFCS)

Contact State-Wide SNAP Customer Contact Center:

- Phone: (877) 423-4746
- If you are deaf, hard of hearing, and/or blind dial: 7-1-1

Link to Program Website: <https://dfcs.georgia.gov/food-stamps>

Link to Benefits Under SNAP Program (English):

<https://dfcs.georgia.gov/document/document/snap-benefits-georgia/download>

Link to Benefits Under SNAP Program (Spanish):

<https://dfcs.georgia.gov/document/form/47rev09-20spanishpdf/download>

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- Online: <https://gateway.ga.gov>
 - Apply online anytime from 5am until Midnight, Monday through Friday, excluding state and federal holidays.
- By Phone: (877) 423-4746
- Local DFCS Office in Long County:
 - Address: 590 North Macon Drive in Ludowici
 - Call For Appointment: (912) 545-2177
 - Hours of Operation: Monday through Friday from 8am until 5pm

Link to Program Application (English, Regular Print):

<https://dfcs.georgia.gov/document/document/english/download>

Link to Program Application (English, Large Print):

<https://dfcs.georgia.gov/document/document/english-large-print/download>

Link to Program Application (Spanish, Regular Print):

<https://dfcs.georgia.gov/document/form/297spanishpdf/download>

Link to Program Application (Spanish, Large Print):

<https://dfcs.georgia.gov/document/document/espanol-letra/download>

Program applications in several other languages may be downloaded from the program website: <https://dfcs.georgia.gov/food-stamps>

Link to Voter Registration Application: https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/Elections/register_to_vote

Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Supplemental Nutrition Program

The WIC Supplemental Nutrition Program is a federally-funded health and nutrition program for the following individuals:

- Infants and Children Between the Ages of One to Five (including foster children)
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- Postpartum Women (up to 6 months)

WIC Program Benefits:

- Vouchers to purchase health foods from WIC-authorized vendors
- Information regarding nutrition and health to assist participants and their families to eat well and be healthy
- Breastfeeding information and support
- Assistance with locating health care and other community services.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Low-income pregnant, breastfeeding, and post-partum women
- Low-income parent or guardian who is the sole provider of children under the age of five who are at nutritional risk and who are at or below 185% of the federal poverty level.

Click the following link to take the WIC Eligibility Assessment to see if you qualify for benefits under the WIC program: <https://dph.georgia.gov/details-and-eligibility>

State-Wide WIC Program Phone Number: (800) 228-9173

2 Ways to Apply for WIC Benefits:

- Apply Online: <https://gateway.ga.gov/access/>
 - Apply online anytime from 5am until Midnight, Monday through Friday, excluding state and federal holidays.
- Apply In-Person at a Local WIC Office (call for an appointment):
 - Address: 584 North Macon Street in Ludowici
 - Phone: (912) 545-2107
 - Hours of Operation:
 - Monday – Wednesday: 8am – Noon & 1pm – 5pm
 - Thursday: 8am – Noon & 1pm - 7pm
 - Friday: 8am – 2pm

MCINTOSH COUNTY

Georgia Food Stamp Program/Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

The Food Stamp/SNAP Program is a federally-funded program that provides monthly benefits to low-income households to help pay for the cost of food.

Administering Agency: The Georgia Department of Family and Children Services (DFCS)

Contact State-Wide SNAP Customer Contact Center:

- Phone: (877) 423-4746
- If you are deaf, hard of hearing, and/or blind dial: 7-1-1

Link to Program Website: <https://dfcs.georgia.gov/food-stamps>

Link to Benefits Under SNAP Program (English):

<https://dfcs.georgia.gov/document/document/snap-benefits-georgia/download>

Link to Benefits Under SNAP Program (Spanish):

<https://dfcs.georgia.gov/document/form/47rev09-20spanishpdf/download>

3 Ways to Apply for Food Stamp/SNAP Benefits:

- Online: <https://gateway.ga.gov>
 - Apply online anytime from 5am until Midnight, Monday through Friday, excluding state and federal holidays.
- By Phone: (877) 423-4746
- Local DFCS Office in McIntosh County:
 - Address: 1221 North Way in Darien
 - Call For Appointment: (912) 437-4193
 - Hours of Operation:
 - Monday – Friday: 8am – 5pm

Link to Program Application (English, Regular Print):

<https://dfcs.georgia.gov/document/document/english/download>

Link to Program Application (English, Large Print):

<https://dfcs.georgia.gov/document/document/english-large-print/download>

Link to Program Application (Spanish, Regular Print):

<https://dfcs.georgia.gov/document/form/297spanishpdf/download>

Link to Program Application (Spanish, Large Print):

<https://dfcs.georgia.gov/document/document/espanol-letra/download>

Program applications in several other languages may be downloaded from the program website:

<https://dfcs.georgia.gov/food-stamps>

Link to Voter Registration Application: https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/Elections/register_to_vote

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State-Wide WIC Program Phone Number: (800) 228-9173

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- Apply Online: <https://gateway.ga.gov/access/>
 - Apply online anytime from 5am until Midnight, Monday through Friday, excluding state and federal holidays.
- Apply In-Person at a Local WIC Office (call for an appointment):
 - Address: 1335 GA Highway 57 in Townsend
 - Phone: (912) 832-5473
 - Hours of Operation:
 - Monday – Wednesday: 8am – Noon & 1pm – 5pm
 - Thursday: 8am – Noon & 1pm - 7pm
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TATTNALL COUNTY

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Administering Agency: The Georgia Department of Family and Children Services (DFCS)

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Link to Program Website: <https://dfcs.georgia.gov/food-stamps>

Link to Benefits Under SNAP Program (English):

<https://dfcs.georgia.gov/document/document/snap-benefits-georgia/download>

Link to Benefits Under SNAP Program (Spanish):

<https://dfcs.georgia.gov/document/form/47rev09-20spanishpdf/download>

3 Ways to Apply for Food Stamp/SNAP Benefits:

- Online: <https://gateway.ga.gov>

- Apply online anytime from 5am until Midnight, Monday through Friday, excluding state and federal holidays.
- By Phone: (877) 423-4746
- Local DFCS Office in Tattnall County:
 - Address: 117 North Main Street
 - Call For Appointment: (912) 557-7721
 - Hours of Operation:
 - Monday, Wednesday, & Friday: 8am – 1pm
 - Tuesday: 8am – 11am & Noon – 5pm
 - Thursday: Noon – 5pm

Link to Program Application (English, Regular Print):

<https://dfcs.georgia.gov/document/document/english/download>

Link to Program Application (English, Large Print):

<https://dfcs.georgia.gov/document/document/english-large-print/download>

Link to Program Application (Spanish, Regular Print):

<https://dfcs.georgia.gov/document/form/297spanishpdf/download>

Link to Program Application (Spanish, Large Print):

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Link to Voter Registration Application: https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/Elections/register_to_vote

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 - Apply online anytime from 5am until Midnight, Monday through Friday, excluding state and federal holidays.
- Apply In-Person at a Local WIC Office (call for an appointment):
 - Address: 1000 North Veterans Boulevard in Glennville
 - Phone: (855) 473-4374
 - Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday from 8am until Noon & 1pm until 5pm

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

ALL COUNTIES

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

TANF is the monthly cash assistance program, with an employment services component, for:

- Low-income families with children under age 18
- Low-income families with children age 18 and attending school full-time

Cooperation with the Georgia Department of Human Services, Division of Child Support Services, is a requirement of receiving TANF benefits unless good cause can be established.

Contact:

- Phone: (877) 423-4746
- If you are deaf, heard of hearing, blind, and/or have difficulty speaking, dial: 7-1-1

Program Website: <https://dfcs.georgia.gov/services/temporary-assistance-needy-families>

3 Ways to Apply for Food Stamp/SNAP Benefits:

- Online: <https://gateway.ga.gov>
 - Apply online anytime from 5am until Midnight, Monday through Friday, excluding state and federal holidays.
- By Phone: (877) 423-4746
- Mail Printed Application to Local County Department of Family and Children Services (DFCS) Office
 - Find the address for your local office by clicking on the following link: <https://dfcs.georgia.gov/locations>

Link to Program Application (English, Regular Print):

<https://dfcs.georgia.gov/document/document/english/download>

Link to Program Application (English, Large Print):

<https://dfcs.georgia.gov/document/document/english-large-print/download>

Link to Program Application (Spanish, Regular Print):

<https://dfcs.georgia.gov/document/form/297spanishpdf/download>

Link to Program Application (Spanish, Large Print):

<https://dfcs.georgia.gov/document/document/espanol-letra/download>

Program applications in several other languages may be downloaded from the program website:

<https://dfcs.georgia.gov/services/temporary-assistance-needy-families>

Link to Voter Registration Application: https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/Elections/register_to_vote

Department of Human Services: Division of Child Support Services

Phone: (844) 694-2347

Website: <https://childsupport.georgia.gov/>

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren: <https://childsupport.georgia.gov/programs-services/grandparents-raising-grandchildren>

Link to Application for Child Support Services: <https://childsupport.georgia.gov/programs-services/application-child-support-services>

Georgia Crime Victims Compensation Program

Website: <http://crimevictimscomp.ga.gov/for-victims/>

Link to General Program Information: <http://crimevictimscomp.ga.gov/our-programs/victims-compensation/>

Check Eligibility: <http://crimevictimscomp.ga.gov/for-victims/find-out-if-you-may-qualify/>

Covered Services & Limits:

- Uncovered Medical & Dental Expenses: Up to \$15,000
- Loss of Income or Support: Up to \$20,000
- Uncovered Mental Health Counseling Expenses: Up to \$3,000
- Funeral Expenses: Up to \$6,000
- Crime Scene Sanitation: Up to \$1,500

Link to Covered Services & Limits: <http://crimevictimscomp.ga.gov/for-victims/what-our-programs-cover/>

Contact Information:

- Phone: (404) 657-2222
- Toll Free: (800) 547-0060
- Fax: (404) 463-7652
- Email: victims.info@cjcc.ga.gov

Social Security Death Benefits

Upon the death of a loved one, some family members may qualify for death benefits through Social Security. Eligible individuals may be eligible to receive one or both of the following:

- One-Time Lump Sum Payment of \$255:
 - Surviving spouse if he/she was living with the deceased.
 - If the surviving spouse was living apart from the deceased and eligible for certain Social Security benefits on the deceased's record, the surviving spouse may still be able to receive this one-time payment.
 - If there is no surviving spouse, a child who is eligible for benefits on the deceased's record in the month of the death.
- Monthly Benefits:
 - A widow or widower age 60 or older (age 50 or older if disabled).
 - A widow or widower of any age caring for the deceased's child who is under age 16 or disabled.
 - An unmarried child of the deceased who is either:
 - Younger than age 18 (or up to age 19 if they are a full-time student in an elementary or secondary school).
 - Age 18 or older with a disability that began before age 22.

- A step-child, grandchild, step-grandchild, or adopted child under certain circumstances.
- Parents, age 62 or older, who were dependent on the deceased for at least half of their support.
- A surviving divorced spouse, under certain circumstances.

For additional information on eligibility requirements, click on the following link:

<https://www.ssa.gov/benefits/survivors/ifyou.html>

For a comprehensive guide on Social Security death benefits, click on the following link:

<https://www.ssa.gov/pubs/EN-05-10084.pdf>

For a list of documents you will need to provide to the Social Security Administration and a list of questions you will be asked during the interview to apply for the one-time, lump sum death benefit, click on the following link: <https://www.ssa.gov/forms/ssa-8.html>

For a list of documents you will need to provide to the Social Security Administration and a list of questions you will be asked during the interview to apply for monthly benefits, click on the following link: <https://www.ssa.gov/forms/ssa-5.html>

Report a Death:

- Call 1-800-772-1213
- TTY: 1-800-325-0778 (if you are deaf or hard of hearing)

Apply for Benefits:

- Call:
 - 1-800-772-1213
 - TTY: 1-800-325-0778 (if you are deaf or hard of hearing)
- Contact Your Local Social Security Office
 - Link to Find Your Local Social Security Office: <https://www.ssa.gov/locator/>

Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

SSI is a Federal income supplement program:

- Designed to help aged, blind, and disabled people who have little or no income; and
- Provides cash to meet basic needs for food, clothing, and shelter.

Link to SSI Program Brochure: <https://www.ssa.gov/pubs/EN-05-10029.pdf>

Link to Online Social Security Handbook:

https://www.ssa.gov/OP_Home/handbook/handbook.html

Link to SSI Benefit Eligibility Screening Tool: <https://ssabest.benefits.gov/>

Link to Process for Applying for SSI Benefits & Applicant's Rights:

<https://www.ssa.gov/ssi/text-apply-ussi.htm>

Apply for Benefits:

- Online: <https://secure.ssa.gov/iClaim/dib>
 - Link to Checklist for Online Adult Disability Application: <https://www.ssa.gov/hlp/radr/10/ovw001-checklist.pdf>

- Call:
 - 1-800-772-1213
 - TTY: 1-800-325-0778 (if you are deaf or hard of hearing)
- Contact Your Local Social Security Office
 - Link to Find Your Local Social Security Office: <https://www.ssa.gov/locator/>

CLOTHING & UTILITY ASSISTANCE

ALL COUNTIES

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

The LIHEAP program helps low-income households with their home energy bills. Its purpose is to provide appropriate and timely financial assistance to:

- Low-income eligible households
- Energy crisis assistance to households experiencing heating or cooling emergencies that are life threatening
- Provide long-term, low-cost residential weatherization assistance

This program may be able to offer one or more of the following types of assistance:

- Energy bill payment assistance
- Energy crisis assistance
- Weatherization and energy-related minor home repairs

Basic Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a U.S. citizen or legally admitted immigrant
- Total gross annual household income must be at or below 60% of the State's Median Income
- Must have full responsibility for paying the cost of energy bill for the primary home heating source

For additional program information, click on the following link:

<https://dfcs.georgia.gov/services/low-income-home-energy-assistance-program-liheap>

Applications for all LIHEAP services are made through a local Community Action Agency.

Locate your local agency by visiting the following website: www.georgiacaa.org

BRYAN COUNTY

Twice As Nice Community Clothing Bank

Phone: (912) 653-3829

Email: wendysims@bryan-county.org

Address: 40 S Industrial Blvd in Pembroke

Hours of Operation: Monday, Wednesday, & Friday from 10am until 2pm, and as needed on an emergency basis.

Important Note: This program also accepts donations of gently-used and new clothing, shoes, accessories, and household items.

Website: <http://bryan.gafcp.org/bryan-county-family-connection-programs/twice-as-nice-community-clothing-bank/>

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/bryancountyfamilyconnection/>

United Way, Bryan County – Richmond Hill Location

Address: 9611 Ford Avenue in Richmond Hill

Phone Numbers: (912) 651-7750 or 2-1-1

Local Point of Contact: Ms. Mary Fuller

Email: mfuller@uwce.org

Hours of Operation: Monday & Wednesday from 9am until 2pm

Website: <https://uwce.org/counties/bryan/>

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/uwcebryancounty/>

United Way, Bryan County – Pembroke Location

Address: 40 South Industrial Boulevard in Pembroke

Phone Numbers: (912) 651-7750 or 2-1-1

Local Point of Contact: Ms. Mary Fuller

Email: mfuller@uwce.org

Hours of Operation: Tuesday & Thursday from 9am until 2pm

Website: <https://uwce.org/counties/bryan/>

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/uwcebryancounty/>

CHATHAM COUNTY

United Way, Chatham County

Address: 428 Bull Street in Savannah

Phone Numbers: (912) 651-7700 or 2-1-1

Email: info@uwce.org

Hours of Operation: Monday through Friday from 8:30am until 5pm

Website: <https://uwce.org/>

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/unitedwaycoastalempire/>

Salvation Army

Address: 3100 Montgomery Street in Savannah

Phone: (912) 651-7420

Website: <https://salvationarmygeorgia.org/savannah/>

EFFINGHAM COUNTY

United Way, Effingham County

Address: 711 Zitterour Drive in Rincon

Phone Number: 2-1-1

Hours of Operation: Tuesday & Thursday from 9am until 2pm

Website: <https://uwce.org/counties/effinghamcounty/>

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/effinghamunitedway>

LIBERTY COUNTY

United Way, Liberty County

Address: 301 Fairhope Lane in Hinesville

Phone Numbers: (912) 368-4282 or 2-1-1

Email: jdarsey@uwce.org

Hours of Operation: Monday – Thursday from 9am until 4pm

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/UWCELIBERTYCOUNTY/>

HOMELESS SHELTERS, EMERGENCY HOUSING, & HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION PROGRAMS

BRYAN COUNTY

Family Promise

Programs Available:

- Emergency Shelter and Short-Term Housing
 - Link to Emergency Shelter Intake Form: <https://www.familypromisece.org/emergency-shelter-intake>
- Homeless Prevention
 - Accepts applications Monday-Thursday from 9am until 4pm EST
 - Link to Program Application: <https://www.familypromisece.org/homeless-prevention>

Phone Number: (912) 445-4021

Website: <https://www.familypromisece.org>

United Way, Bryan County – Richmond Hill Location

Service Available: Emergency Shelter/Housing Assistance

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Phone Numbers: (912) 651-7750 or 2-1-1

Local Point of Contact: Ms. Mary Fuller

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Phone Number: (912) 790-9446

Website: <https://www.familypromisece.org>

Salvation Army

Services Available:

- Emergency Shelter
- Rent Assistance

Address: 3100 Montgomery Street in Savannah

Phone: (912) 651-7420

Website: <https://salvationarmygeorgia.org/savannah/>

Union Mission

Services Available:

- Homeless Shelter (for women, men, and families)
- Transitional Housing
- Homelessness Prevention

Location: 120 Fahm Street in Savannah

Website: <https://www.unionmission.org/>

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/UMIsavannah/>

United Way, Chatham County

Address: 428 Bull Street in Savannah

Phone Numbers: (912) 651-7700 or 2-1-1

Email: info@uwce.org

Hours of Operation: Monday through Friday from 8:30am until 5pm

Website: <https://uwce.org/>

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/unitedwaycoastalempire/>

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- Homeless Prevention
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 - Link to Program Application: <https://www.familypromisece.org/homeless-prevention>

Phone Number: (912) 519-0567

Website: <https://www.familypromisece.org>

United Way, Effingham County

Address: 711 Zitterour Drive in Rincon

Phone Number: 2-1-1

Hours of Operation: Tuesday & Thursday from 9am to 2pm

Website: <https://uwce.org/counties/effinghamcounty/>

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INCOME-BASED HOUSING

ALL COUNTIES

Georgia Low Income Housing Search

Search for low-income housing in the state of Georgia by clicking on the following link:

<https://www.lowincomehousing.us/GA.html>

Georgia Department of Community Affairs/GeorgiaHousingSearch.org

A free service sponsored by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, GeorgiaHousingSearch.org provides detailed information about rental properties and helps people find housing to best fit their needs.

Website: <https://www.georgiahousingsearch.org>

Website Features:

- Available free of charge, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- Assists those searching for rental housing using a wide variety of criteria and special mapping features.
- Housing listings display detailed information about each unit.
- Provides links to housing resources and helpful tools for renters such as an affordability calculator, rental checklist, and information about renter rights and responsibilities.

This service can also be accessed by calling the toll-free, bilingual call center:

- Phone: 1-877-428-8844
- Hours of Operation: Monday through Friday from 9am through 8pm EST.

Georgia Housing Choice Voucher Program

The Housing Choice Voucher Program is a tenant-based rental assistance program that assists low-income individuals and families rent safe, decent, and affordable dwelling units in the private rental market.

Click on the following link for questions that are frequently asked by program applicants:

<https://www.dca.ga.gov/sites/default/files/applicantfaqclosed.pdf>

Contact:

- Additional Information: 1-888-858-6085
- Wait List Information: 1-888-858-6085
- Email: HousingChoiceVoucher@dca.ga.gov

Website: <https://www.dca.ga.gov/safe-affordable-housing/rental-housing-assistance/housing-choice-voucher-program-formerly-known>

BRYAN COUNTY – RICHMOND HILL AREA

Ashton Apartments

Total Household Annual Income Limits for Eligibility:

- 1 Person \$35,100
- 2 People \$40,080
- 3 People \$45,120
- 4 People \$50,100
- 5 People \$54,120
- 6 People \$58,140
- 7 People \$62,160

Management Company: McCormack Baron Management

Address: 505 Harris Trail Road in Richmond Hill

Phone: (912) 756-4870

Email: AshtonApts@McCormackBaron

Important Note: There is typically a waiting list for this housing; therefore, applications should be submitted as far in advance for the need for housing as possible.

Management Office Hours of Operation: Monday through Friday from 8:30am to 5pm.

Website: <https://www.ashtonrichmondhill.com/>

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/Ashton-of-Richmond-Hill-197374867416629/>

Plantation Apartments, Phases I - IV

Eligibility Requirements:

- A certain number of units are set aside for lower income households.
 - Households must earn either less than 50% or 60% of the area median income (depending on the set-aside option chosen by the property owner) to qualify for these units.
 - Rents in these units are capped at a maximum of 30% of the set-aside area median income (adjusted for unit size).

Management Company: The Hallmark Companies, Inc.

Address: 201 Casey Drive in Richmond Hill

Important Note: There is typically a waiting list for this housing; therefore, applications should be submitted as far in advance for the need for housing as possible.

Phases I & II Phone: (912) 756-3254

Phases III & IV Phone: (912) 756-4723

Ashleigh Place Senior Apartments

Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicants must be age 55 or older
- Applicant must meet household income requirements

Management Company: JDC Management Company

Address: 11 Plantation Way in Richmond Hill

Phone: (912) 662-6377

Management Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 9am until 5pm.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Ashleigh-Place-Senior-Apartments-1712941922325572>

CHATHAM COUNTY

Housing Authority of Savannah

To apply for income-based housing in the Chatham County and Savannah area, visit the Housing Authority of Savannah's website at the following link: <http://www.savannahpha.com/index.html>

RESOURCES FOR SINGLE PARENTS & GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN

ALL COUNTIES

Department of Human Services: Division of Child Support Services

Phone: (844) 694-2347

Website: <https://childsupport.georgia.gov/>

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren: <https://childsupport.georgia.gov/programs-services/grandparents-raising-grandchildren>

Link to Application for Child Support Services: <https://childsupport.georgia.gov/programs-services/application-child-support-services>

Georgia Department of Public Health Home Visiting Program

Home visiting is a strengths-based, family-centered support strategy that gives pregnant women and at-risk families with children from birth until kindergarten entry the resources and skills they need to raise children who are physically, socially, and emotionally healthy and ready to learn.

Program Referrals:

- Are required to be considered for program participation, and referrals can be made by parents and family members.
- All referrals must first be initiated through the Children 1st program.
- Link to Referral Form: <https://www.gachd.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/Children-First-Fillable-Referral-Form.pdf>
- Fax completed referral forms to the following number: (912) 349-2326

Phone: (855) 707-8277

Program Website: <https://dph.georgia.gov/homevisiting>

BRYAN COUNTY

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WIC Program Benefits:

- Vouchers to purchase health foods from WIC-authorized vendors
- Information regarding nutrition and health to assist participants and their families to eat well and be healthy
- Breastfeeding information and support

- Assistance with locating health care and other community services.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Low-income pregnant, breastfeeding, and post-partum women
- Low-income parent or guardian who is the sole provider of children under the age of five who are at nutritional risk and who are at or below 185% of the federal poverty level.

Click the following link to take the WIC Eligibility Assessment to see if you qualify for benefits under the WIC program: <https://dph.georgia.gov/details-and-eligibility>

State-Wide WIC Program Phone Number: (800) 228-9173

2 Ways to Apply for WIC Benefits:

- Apply Online: <https://gateway.ga.gov/access/>
 - Apply online anytime from 5am until Midnight, Monday through Friday, excluding state and federal holidays.
- Apply In-Person at a Local WIC Office (call for an appointment)
 - Bryan County Health Department - Pembroke WIC Office:
 - Address: 430 Ledford Street in Pembroke
 - Phone: (912) 653-4331
 - Bryan County Health Department - Richmond Hill WIC Office:
 - Address: 66 Captain Matthew Freeman Drive in Richmond Hill
 - Phone: (912) 756-2611
 - Hours of Operation:
 - Monday – Wednesday: 8am – Noon & 1pm – 5pm
 - Thursday: 8am – Noon & 1pm - 7pm
 - Friday: 8am – 2pm

CHATHAM COUNTY

Shelter From the Rain, Inc.

Location: Savannah

Phone: (912) 232-5860

Website: <https://www.shelterfromtherain.com>

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/shelterfromtheraininc>

Programs Available:

- “Pantry Pal” Program
 - Collects and distributes nonperishable foods, household items and clothing for low-income single-parent families.
- “Meals For Moms” Program (COVID-19 Relief Effort)
 - Provide meals to single parent families in partnership with local restaurants. This program was developed in response to the COVID-19 pandemic in an effort to support local small businesses struggling to survive while also providing food for families in need.

- “Mental Health for Single Moms” Program
 - This program allows single mothers to access individual counseling as well as group counseling with other single mothers at no cost.
- “Baby Bundles” Program & Community Diaper Bank
 - Helps provide needed baby supply items (diapers, baby wipes, baby powder, etc.) for newborns/toddlers and educational information for mothers.
- Mommy Meet-Up Support Group Program
 - Monthly virtual, support group meetings where moms connect with other moms and facilitates the connections between moms and community partners that empower moms to reach their goals. Education, resources, and support are provided to mothers. Educational topics & community resource information includes, but is not limited to, the following: Breastfeeding, GED Courses, Healthcare, Insurance, Finance, Health & Nutrition, Career Preparation, etc.
 - Free & open to the public.
- “Mothers with Mentors” Program
 - This program is designed to meet additional needs of single parents and their families through a structured system of one-on-one assistance. Facilitating economic independence through education, housing, employment, health, and wellness is the main focus of this program.
- “Queen’s Corner” Program
 - Named after the late Mary Queen Graham, a lifelong single mother, this program is designed to support single mothers through recognition, notes of encouragement, holiday gifts, and annual emergency assistance for moms in the program.
 - Provide selected families with holiday assistance to help ease the burdens of single mothers during the holidays.
 - Each year, this program selects extraordinary single mothers for the “Crown a Single Mom” award, an award acknowledging their outstanding efforts as parent.
- “Building Blocks” Program
 - This program collects and distributes school supplies and books, provides tutoring services, and connects families in need to educational resources with the hope of achieving better economic opportunities and independence.
- “Career Central” Program
 - This program helps mothers gain education and economic independence through free educational information, coaching, and workshops.
 - Volunteers with the organization assist mothers with formatting cover letters and resumes, practice interviewing, completing applications, and using the Internet to search for jobs.
- “Emergency Shelter” Program
 - This program helps to single parents with emergency housing needs by offering temporary shelter solutions.

Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Supplemental Nutrition Program

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- Breastfeeding Mothers (up to 1 year)
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- Apply In-Person at a Local WIC Office (call for an appointment)
 - Chatham County Health Department - Eisenhower WIC Office:
 - Address: 1395 Eisenhower Drive in Savannah
 - Phone: (912) 356-2441
 - Chatham County Health Department – Midtown WIC Office:
 - Address: 1602 Drayton Street in Savannah
 - Phone: (912) 651-2587
 - Hours of Operation:
 - Monday – Wednesday: 8am – Noon & 1pm – 5pm
 - Thursday: 8am – Noon & 1pm - 7pm
 - Friday: 8am – 2pm

EFFINGHAM COUNTY

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- Online: <https://gateway.ga.gov/access/>
 - Apply online anytime from 5am until Midnight, Monday through Friday, excluding state and federal holidays.
- Apply In-Person at a Local WIC Office (call for an appointment):
 - Address: 802 Highway 119 South in Springfield
 - Phone: (912) 754-6484
 - Hours of Operation:
 - Monday – Wednesday: 8am – Noon & 1pm – 5pm
 - Thursday: 8am – Noon & 1pm – 7pm
 - Friday: 8am – 2pm

EVANS COUNTY

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State-Wide WIC Program Phone Number: (800) 228-9173

2 Ways to Apply for WIC Benefits:

- Online: <https://gateway.ga.gov/access/>
 - Apply online anytime from 5am until Midnight, Monday through Friday, excluding state and federal holidays.
- Apply In-Person at a Local WIC Office (call for an appointment):
 - Address: 4 North Newton Street in Claxton
 - Phone: (855) 473-4374
 - Hours of Operation:
 - Monday – Thursday: 7:30am – Noon & 1pm – 5:30pm
 - Thursday: 8am – Noon & 1pm - 5pm

LIBERTY COUNTY

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State-Wide WIC Program Phone Number: (800) 228-9173

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- Online: <https://gateway.ga.gov/access/>
 - Apply online anytime from 5am until Midnight, Monday through Friday, excluding state and federal holidays.
- Apply In-Person at a Local WIC Office (call for an appointment)
 - Liberty County Health Department – Hinesville WIC Office:
 - Address: 1113 East Oglethorpe Highway in Hinesville
 - Phone: (912) 876-2173
 - Liberty County Health Department – Ft. Stewart WIC Office:
 - Address: 441 West Bultman Avenue on Ft. Stewart
 - Phone: (912) 877-3330
 - Hours of Operation:
 - Monday – Wednesday: 7:30am – 4:30pm
 - Thursday: 7:30am – 6:30pm
 - Friday: 7:30am – 1:30pm

LONG COUNTY

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- Online: <https://gateway.ga.gov/access/>
 - Apply online anytime from 5am until Midnight, Monday through Friday, excluding state and federal holidays.

- Apply In-Person at a Local WIC Office (call for an appointment):
 - Address: 584 North Macon Street in Ludowici
 - Phone: (912) 545-2107
 - Hours of Operation:
 - Monday – Wednesday: 8am – Noon & 1pm – 5pm
 - Thursday: 8am – Noon & 1pm - 7pm
 - Friday: 8am – 2pm

MCINTOSH COUNTY

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State-Wide WIC Program Phone Number: (800) 228-9173

2 Ways to Apply:

- Online: <https://gateway.ga.gov/access/>
 - Apply online anytime from 5am until Midnight, Monday through Friday, excluding state and federal holidays.
- Apply In-Person at a Local WIC Office (call for an appointment):
 - Address: 1335 GA Highway 57 in Townsend
 - Phone: (912) 832-5473
 - Hours of Operation:
 - Monday – Wednesday: 8am – Noon & 1pm – 5pm
 - Thursday: 8am – Noon & 1pm - 7pm
 - Friday: 8am – 2pm

TATTNALL COUNTY

Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Supplemental Nutrition Program

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State-Wide WIC Program Phone Number: (800) 228-9173

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- Online: <https://gateway.ga.gov/access/>
 - Apply online anytime from 5am until Midnight, Monday through Friday, excluding state and federal holidays.
- Apply In-Person at a Local WIC Office (call for an appointment):
 - Address: 1000 North Veterans Boulevard in Glennville
 - Phone: (855) 473-4374
 - Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday: 8am – Noon & 1pm – 5pm

INCOME-BASED, LOW-COST, OR FREE MEDICAL SERVICES

BRYAN COUNTY

Bryan County Health Department

Services Available:

- Immunizations (children & adults)
 - Program Resources: <https://www.gachd.org/programs-services/immunizationsvaccinations/>
- Women’s Health Services and Family Planning (including birth control)
 - Program Details: https://www.gachd.org/programs-services/womens-services/family_planning/
- Pregnancy Testing
- Breast & Cervical Cancer Program
 - Program Details: https://www.gachd.org/programs-services/womens-services/breast_cancer_and_cervical_can/
- STD Testing & Treatment
- HIV Testing & Services
 - Program Details: <https://www.gachd.org/programs-services/hiv aids-services/>
- TB Testing and Treatment
 - Program Details: https://www.gachd.org/programs-services/tuberculosis_tb_program/

Addresses:

- Pembroke Clinics and Offices: 430 Ledford Street in Pembroke
- Richmond Hill Clinics and Offices: 66 Captain Matthew Freeman Drive in Richmond Hill

Contact Information:

- Pembroke Location: (912) 653-4331
- Richmond Hill Location: (912) 756-2611

Hours of Operation:

- Clinics:
 - Monday – Wednesday: 8am – Noon & 1pm – 5pm
 - Thursday: 8am – Noon & 1pm - 7pm
 - Friday: 8am – 2pm

Website: https://www.gachd.org/counties/bryan_county/

Curtis V. Cooper Primary Health Care in Pembroke

Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC)

Services Available:

- Primary Healthcare Services for Children and Adults
- Income-Based Sliding Fee Scale Discount Program

Address: 244 Ledford Street in Pembroke

Phone: (912) 527-1000

Payment Options:

- Accepts a wide-range of insurance plans.
- Provides medical care on an income-based sliding scale for those without insurance coverage beginning as low as \$25 per visit.

Link to Information on Income-Based Sliding Scale Fee Discount Program:

<https://www.cvcphc.net/patient-information>

Website: <https://www.cvcphc.net>

Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Curtis%20V%20Cooper%20Primary%20Health%20Care/169016093113312/>

CHATHAM COUNTY

Chatham County Health Department

All services are currently provided by appointment only.

Services Available:

- Immunizations (children & adults)
 - Program Resources: <https://www.gachd.org/programs-services/immunizationsvaccinations/>
- Women's Health Services and Family Planning (including birth control)
 - Program Details: https://www.gachd.org/programs-services/womens-services/family_planning/
- Pregnancy Testing
- Breast & Cervical Cancer Program
 - Program Details: https://www.gachd.org/programs-services/womens-services/breast_cancer_and_cervical_can/
- STD Testing & Treatment
- HIV Testing & Services
 - Program Details: <https://www.gachd.org/programs-services/hivaids-services/>

- TB Testing and Treatment
 - Program Details: https://www.gachd.org/programs-services/tuberculosis_tb_program/

Addresses:

- Eisenhower Clinic: 1395 Eisenhower Drive in Savannah
- Midtown Clinic: 1602 Drayton Street in Savannah
- Chatham CARE Center: 107 B Fahm Street in Savannah
- Chatham County Health Department Vital Records Office: 1395 Eisenhower Drive in Savannah

Contact Information:

- Eisenhower Location: (912) 356-2441
- Midtown Location: (912) 651-2587
- Chatham CARE Center: (912) 651-2253
- Chatham County Health Department Vital Records Office:
 - Phone: (912) 356-2138 or (866) 667-3236
 - Fax: (912) 356-2544

Hours of Operation:

- Clinics:
 - Monday – Wednesday: 8am – Noon & 1pm – 5pm
 - Thursday: 8am – Noon & 1pm - 7pm
 - Friday: 8am – 2pm
- Chatham CARE Center:
 - Monday – Friday: 8am – 5pm

Website: https://www.gachd.org/counties/chatham_county_health_department/

Chatham County Health Department: Pediatric Primary Care

All services are currently provided by appointment only.

Address: 1395 Eisenhower Drive in Savannah

Contact Information: (912) 356-2441

Hours of Operation:

- Monday – Wednesday: 8am – Noon & 1pm – 5pm
- Thursday: 8am – Noon & 1pm - 7pm
- Friday: 8am – 2pm

Payment Information:

- Reduced fees are available based on proof of income which should be presented at the first visit.
- Medicaid, Amerigroup, Peach State, WellCare, and CareSource are also accepted.

Website: <https://www.gachd.org/programs-services/child-health-services/pediatric-primary-care-chatham-county/>

Curtis V. Cooper, Garden City

Services Available:

- Primary Healthcare Services for Children and Adults
- Women's Health and Family Planning
- Prenatal Services
- Behavioral Health Services
- Podiatry
- In-House Pharmacy

Location: 2 Roberts Street in Garden City

Phone: (912) 527-1000

Hours of Operation:

- Monday – Thursday: 7:45am – 5pm
- Friday: 7:45am – 2pm

Payment Options:

- Accepts a wide-range of insurance plans.
- Provides medical care and pharmacy services on an income-based sliding scale for those without insurance coverage beginning as low as \$25 per visit.

Link to Information on Income-Based Sliding Fee Scale Discount Program:

<https://www.cvcphc.net/patient-information>

Website: <https://www.cvcphc.net>

Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Curtis%20V%20Cooper%20Primary%20Health%20Care/169016093113312/>

Curtis V. Cooper at Yamacraw Village

Services Available:

- Adult Medicine
- Income-Based Sliding Scale Fee Discount Program on Medical and Pharmacy Services

Address: 349 W. Bryan Street in Savannah

Phone: (912) 527-1000

Hours of Operation:

- Monday – Thursday: 7:45am – 5pm
- Friday: 7:45am – 2pm

Payment Options:

- Accepts a wide-range of insurance plans.
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Curtis V. Cooper Women's Center

Services Available:

- Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Income-Based Sliding Fee Scale Discount Program

Address: 5354 Reynolds Street, 4th Floor, Suites 411 & 420, in Savannah

Office Hours:

- Monday – Thursday: 8am – 5pm
- Friday: 8am – 3pm

Physicians:

- Dr. Nkenge Jackson
 - Phone: (912) 355-6990
- Dr. Reginald Robinson
 - Phone: (912) 355-2800
- Dr. Juleus Toraya
 - Phone: (912) 629-8110

Payment Options:

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EFFINGHAM COUNTY

Effingham County Health Department

Services Available:

- Immunizations (children & adults)
 - Program Resources: <https://www.gachd.org/programs-services/immunizationsvaccinations/>
- Women's Health Services and Family Planning (including birth control)

- Program Details: https://www.gachd.org/programs-services/womens-services/family_planning/
- Pregnancy Testing
- Breast & Cervical Cancer Program
 - Program Details: https://www.gachd.org/programs-services/womens-services/breast_cancer_and_cervical_can/
- STD Testing & Treatment
- HIV Testing & Services
 - Program Details: <https://www.gachd.org/programs-services/hiv aids-services/>
- TB Testing and Treatment
 - Program Details: https://www.gachd.org/programs-services/tuberculosis_tb_program/

Address: 802 Highway 119 South in Springfield

Phone: (912) 754-6484

Hours of Operation:

- Monday – Wednesday: 8am – Noon & 1pm – 5pm
- Thursday: 8am – Noon & 1pm - 7pm
- Friday: 8am – 2pm

Website: https://www.gachd.org/counties/effingham_county_health_depart_1/

EVANS COUNTY

Evans County Health Department

Address: 4 North Newton Street in Claxton

Phone: (855) 473-4374

Hours of Operation:

- Monday – Thursday: 7:30am – Noon & 1pm – 5:30pm
- Thursday: 8am – Noon & 1pm - 5pm

Website: <https://www.sehdph.org/our-counties/evans-county-health-department/>

LIBERTY COUNTY

Diversity Health Services

Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC)

Services Available:

- Primary Healthcare for Children and Adults
- In-House Pharmacy
- Income-Based Sliding Scale Fees

Address: 303 Fraser Drive in Hinesville

Phone: (912) 877-2227

Hours of Operation:

- Monday – Thursday: 8am – 12:30pm and 1:30pm – 7pm
- Friday: 8am – 12:30pm and 1:30pm – 5pm

Payment Options:

- Accepts a wide-range of insurance plans.
- Provides medical care on an income-based sliding scale for those without insurance coverage beginning as low as \$25 per visit.

Website: <https://diversityhc.org/>

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/Diversity-Health-Center-281835589311169/>

J.C. Lewis Primary Health Care Center, Adult Primary Care Clinic

Address: 5 Mall Annex in Savannah

Phone: (912) 495-8887

Hours of Operation:

- Monday – Wednesday: 7am – 7pm
- Thursday: 8am – 5pm
- Friday & Saturday: 8am - Noon

Website: <http://www.jclewishealth.org/>

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/jclewishealth>

J.C. Lewis Primary Health Care Center, Pediatric and Optometry Clinics

Address: 3802 Waters Avenue in Savannah

Phone: (912) 352-3845

Pediatric Clinic Hours of Operation:

- Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday: 8am – 5pm
- Tuesday: 8am – 6pm
- Friday: 8am - Noon

Optometry Clinic Hours of Operation:

- Tuesday: 8am – 7pm
- Thursday: 8am – 5pm

Website: <http://www.jclewishealth.org/>

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/jclewishealth>

Liberty County Health Department

Services Available:

- Immunizations (children & adults)
 - Program Resources: <https://www.gachd.org/programs-services/immunizationsvaccinations/>
- Women’s Health Services and Family Planning (including birth control)
 - Program Details: https://www.gachd.org/programs-services/womens-services/family_planning/
- Pregnancy Testing
- Breast & Cervical Cancer Program
 - Program Details: https://www.gachd.org/programs-services/womens-services/breast_cancer_and_cervical_can/
- STD Testing & Treatment
- HIV Testing & Services
 - Program Details: <https://www.gachd.org/programs-services/hiv aids-services/>
- TB Testing and Treatment
 - Program Details: https://www.gachd.org/programs-services/tuberculosis_tb_program/

Addresses:

- Hinesville Clinics and Offices: 1113 East Oglethorpe Highway in Hinesville
- Liberty CARE Center: 1113 East Oglethorpe Highway in Hinesville

Contact Information:

- Hinesville Clinics and Offices: (912) 876-2173
- Liberty CARE Center: (912) 876-5085

Hours of Operation:

- Monday – Wednesday: 8am – 5pm
- Thursday: 8am – 7pm
- Friday: 8am – 2pm

Website: https://www.gachd.org/counties/liberty_county/

LONG COUNTY

Long County Health Department

Services Available:

- Immunizations (children & adults)
 - Program Resources: <https://www.gachd.org/programs-services/immunizationsvaccinations/>

- Women’s Health Services and Family Planning (including birth control)
 - Program Details: https://www.gachd.org/programs-services/womens-services/family_planning/
- Pregnancy Testing
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 - Program Details: https://www.gachd.org/programs-services/womens-services/breast_cancer_and_cervical_can/
- STD Testing & Treatment
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 - Program Details: <https://www.gachd.org/programs-services/hiv aids-services/>
- TB Testing and Treatment
 - Program Details: https://www.gachd.org/programs-services/tuberculosis_tb_program/

Address: 584 North Macon Street in Ludowici

Phone: (912) 545-2107

Hours of Operation:

- Clinics:
 - Monday – Wednesday: 8am – Noon & 1pm – 5pm
 - Thursday: 8am – Noon & 1pm - 7pm
 - Friday: 8am – 2pm
- Fee Payment, Applications, & Administrative Services: Monday – Thursday: 8am – 5pm

Website: https://www.gachd.org/counties/long_county_health_department_1/

MCINTOSH COUNTY

McIntosh County Health Department

Services Available:

- Immunizations (children & adults)
 - Program Resources: <https://www.gachd.org/programs-services/immunizationsvaccinations/>
- Women’s Health Services and Family Planning (including birth control)
 - Program Details: https://www.gachd.org/programs-services/womens-services/family_planning/
- Pregnancy Testing
- Breast & Cervical Cancer Program
 - Program Details: https://www.gachd.org/programs-services/womens-services/breast_cancer_and_cervical_can/
- STD Testing & Treatment

- HIV Testing & Services
 - Program Details: <https://www.gachd.org/programs-services/hiv-aids-services/>
- TB Testing and Treatment
 - Program Details: https://www.gachd.org/programs-services/tuberculosis_tb_program/

Address: 1335 GA Highway 57 in Townsend

Phone: (912) 832-5473

Hours of Operation:

- Monday – Wednesday: 8am – Noon & 1pm – 5pm
- Thursday: 8am – Noon & 1pm - 7pm
- Friday: 8am – 2pm

Website: https://www.gachd.org/counties/mcintosh_county_health_department_1/

TATTNALL COUNTY

Tattnall County Health Department

Address: 1000 North Veterans Boulevard in Glennville

Phone: (855) 473-4374

Hours of Operation:

- Monday – Friday: 8am – Noon & 1pm – 5pm

Website: <https://www.sehdph.org/our-counties/tattnall-county-health-department/>

INCOME-BASED, LOW-COST, OR FREE MEDICAL SPECIALTY CARE & CLINICS

ALL COUNTIES

The Cottage, Richmond Hill (Serenity Hill, Inc.)

Specialty: FREE Medical-Forensic Services and Care

- Medical and Nursing Assessment and Documentation
- Sexually Transmitted Infection Testing and Prophylaxis (Preventive) Treatment
- Pregnancy Testing and Prophylaxis (Prevention)
- Evidence Collection
- Sexual Assault Evidence Kit (“rape kit”) Collection
- Face-to-Face and Telehealth Service Options Available

All services provided FREE of charge.

Primary Service Areas: Bryan, Chatham, Effingham, Evans, Liberty, Long, McIntosh, and Tattnall Counties. Agency will provide services to any eligible individuals seeking them through the agency.

Eligibility for Services:

- Victim of some type of trauma, crime, and/or abuse
- Family member of victim of some type of trauma, crime, and/or abuse
- Witness to some type of trauma, crime, and/or abuse

Examples of trauma, crime, and/or abuse include, but are not limited to: Child physical abuse, child neglect, child sexual abuse, elder abuse, elder neglect, sexual assault, intimate partner/domestic and family violence, homicide, natural disasters, etc.

Address: 10375 Ford Avenue, Suite A-1 in Richmond Hill

Contact Information:

- Phone: (912) 445-2517
- Email: admin@thecottagerh.org

Take a Virtual Tour of the Facility: <https://www.thecottagerh.org/facility>

Website: <https://www.thecottagerh.org>

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/thecottagerichmondhill>

CHATHAM COUNTY

J.C. Lewis Primary Health Care Center Optometry

Specialty: Income-Based Eye Care Services

Address: 3802 Waters Avenue in Savannah

Phone: (912) 352-3845

Hours of Operation:

- Tuesday: 8am – 6pm
- Thursday: 8am – 5pm

Website: <http://www.jclewishealth.org/>

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/jclewishealth>

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES

CHATHAM COUNTY UNIVERSITIES

Georgia Southern University Armstrong Campus Health Services Center

Services Available:

- Outpatient Care for Minor Illnesses and Accidents
- Annual Wellness Exams
- Sports and Annual Physical Exams
- Well Women Examination and Gynecological Services
- Immunizations
- Contraceptive Management
- Testing Services
- Health Education Materials and Programming

Location: Georgia Southern University Armstrong Campus, Student Affairs Annex Compass Point - Building 7000, Suite 7105

Phone: (912) 961-5726

Hours of Operation:

- Monday – Thursday: 8am – 12:30pm and 1:30pm – 5pm
- Friday: 9am – 12:30pm and 1:30pm – 5pm

Website: <https://auxiliary.georgiasouthern.edu/healthservices/armstrong-campus/>

Website: <https://memorialhealthdoctors.com/locations/adult-primary-care-gsu-armstrong/>

Harris-McDew Student Health Center (on the campus of Savannah State University)

Location: 3219 College Street in Savannah (on the Savannah State University Campus)

Phone: (912) 527-1000

Eligibility for Services

- Must be enrolled at Savannah State University
- Student Health fees paid in full
- Must show student ID to access services

Services Available:

- Medical Examinations and Treatment
- Minor Surgical Procedures
- Limited Laboratory Testing
- Health Screenings
- Referrals for Specialty, Urgent, and Emergency Care
- Preventive Medicine and Wellness Programs
- Sexually Transmitted Infection Testing, Treatment, and Counseling
- Pharmacy Services: Prescription and Over-the-Counter Medications
- Student Health Insurance Information

- Information and Training Materials

Medical Service Hours of Operation:

- Monday – Thursday: 8am – 1pm and 2pm - 6pm
- Friday: 8am – 1pm and 2pm – 5pm

Pharmacy Hours of Operation:

- Monday – Thursday: 2pm - 6pm
- Friday: 3pm – 5pm

Website: <https://www.savannahstate.edu/health-services/index.shtml>

Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD): “HealthiestYou” App Powered by Teledoc

All SCAD students are enrolled in the HealthiestYou program

Services Available:

- Routine and Urgent Care
 - Available 24/7 with No Scheduling
 - Visit Fee for Domestic Students: \$25
 - Visit Fee for International Students with United Healthcare Insurance: \$0
- Mental Health Counseling
 - Scheduling 7 Days per Week

Register for HealthiestYou Account: <https://member.healthiestyou.com/login>

Website: <https://www.scad.edu/life/health-and-wellness/student-health-services>

Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD): ExperCARE on Abercorn Street

In-Person Routine and Urgent Medical Care for SCAD Students

Accepts most major insurance policies.

Services Available:

- Routine and Urgent Medical Care and Treatment
- X-Rays
- Laboratory Testing

Address: 818 Abercorn Street in Savannah

Phone: (912) 350-8000

Website: <https://www.scad.edu/life/health-and-wellness/student-health-services>

FREE CASE MANAGEMENT & EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

ALL COUNTIES

Children First Program

The Children 1st Program:

- Collaborates with families, healthcare providers, schools and other agencies to identify children from birth to age five who may be at risk for poor health outcomes and developmental delay. Specifically, this program:
- Helps identify at-risk children and links them with early intervention services that will help promote healthy development.
- Links eligible children to early intervention services, as well as other public health programs and community-based resources
- Helps parents and caregivers find resources in their community to meet the needs of their families.
- Is the entry point into all public health programs and services for children, birth to age five.

Link to Program Brochure: <https://dph.georgia.gov/document/document/children-1st-family-provider-resource-brochure/download>

No financial eligibility requirements for program participation.

Program Eligibility Requirements:

- Children from birth to age five and their families.
- Eligibility is determined by free evaluations conducted by Children First program staff.

Program Referrals:

- Are required to be considered for program participation.
- Anyone can refer children to the program if there are concerns about the child's growth and development.
- Referrals are often sent by the following individuals or entities:
 - Parents/Family Members
 - Regional Perinatal Centers
 - Birthing Hospitals Programs
 - Newborn Screening (Metabolic & Hearing)
 - Healthcare Providers
 - Public Health Programs
 - Daycares/Headstart Centers

Apply for Program Participation:

- Link to Referral Form: <https://www.gachd.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/Children-First-Fillable-Referral-Form.pdf>
- Link to Instructions for Completing Referral Form: <https://dph.georgia.gov/document/publication/guidelines-completing-children-1st-screening-and-referral-form/download>

- Fax completed referral forms to the following number:
 - Bryan, Chatham, Effingham, Liberty, Long, and McIntosh County Residents: (912) 349-2326
 - Evans and Tattnall County Residents: (912) 338-5914

Phone Numbers:

- Bryan, Chatham, Effingham, Liberty, Long, and McIntosh County Residents: (912) 644-5804
- Evans and Tattnall County Residents: (912) 287-4843

Program Website for Bryan, Chatham, Effingham, Liberty, Long, and McIntosh County Residents: https://www.gachd.org/programs-services/child-health-services/children_first/

State-Wide Website: <https://dph.georgia.gov/children1st>

Children's Medical Services (CMS)

The CMS program supports families caring for children with special health care needs by working with health care providers and community partners to make sure children and youth with chronic medical conditions have access to timely and quality health care services.

Specifically, the program:

- Supports improved health and wellness for children and youth with special health care needs from birth to 21 years of age
- Provides early and continuous screening for children with special health care needs
- Connects children and youth to a medical home and adequate health insurance
- Help families manage their appointments and follow up treatments with health care providers and vendors
- Shares community resources with families
- Supports adolescents move from pediatric to adult health care

Link to Program Brochure: <https://dph.georgia.gov/document/publication/cms-brochure-english-and-spanish-2018/download>

Program Eligibility:

- Must live in the state of Georgia
- Must be under 21 years of age
- Must meet Family Income Criteria
 - Family income must be less than 247% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines (updated annually)
 - Children who are enrolled in Medicaid or PeachCare, receive SSI, and those in foster care are financially eligible for CMS services.
 - Link to Current Annual Family Income Guidelines: <https://dph.georgia.gov/document/publication/cms-annual-family-income-guidelines/download>
- MUST have an Eligible Medical Condition - Chronic medical conditions that are eligible for CMS include, but are not limited to:
 - Asthma, cystic fibrosis and other lung disorders

- Neurological disorders including seizures, benign tumors, hydrocephalus, and others
- Orthopedic and/or neuromuscular disorders including cerebral palsy, spina bifida, scoliosis, clubfeet, congenital or traumatic amputations of limbs, and others
- Some vision and hearing disorders
- Diabetes and other endocrine and genetic disorders
- Craniofacial anomalies such as cleft lip/palate
- Congenital cardiac conditions

Link to Comprehensive List of Conditions:

https://sendss.state.ga.us/sendss/!nbsmart_eligible.search

Program referrals are required to be considered for program participation.

Apply for Program Participation:

- Link to Referral Form: <https://www.gachd.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/Children-First-Fillable-Referral-Form.pdf>
- Link to Instructions for Completing Referral Form: <https://dph.georgia.gov/document/publication/guidelines-completing-children-1st-screening-and-referral-form/download>
- Fax completed referral forms to the following number:
 - Bryan, Chatham, Effingham, Liberty, Long, and McIntosh County Residents: (912) 349-2326
 - Evans and Tattnall County Residents: (912) 681-0910

Phone Numbers:

- Bryan, Chatham, Effingham, Liberty, Long, and McIntosh County Residents: (912) 644-5205
- Evans and Tattnall County Residents: (912) 871-1850 or (912) 285-6304

Program Website: <https://dph.georgia.gov/CMS>

Babies Can't Wait Early Intervention Program

Babies Can't Wait (BCW) is Georgia's Early Intervention program serving children with significant developmental delays, or children who may be at risk for delays due to a diagnosed medical condition.

The purpose of Babies Can't Wait is to:

- Provide early identification and screening of children with developmental delays and chronic health conditions.
- Improve the developmental potential of infants and toddlers birth to age three, with developmental or chronic health conditions.
- Support family members and caregivers to enhance children's learning and development through everyday learning opportunities

No financial eligibility requirements for program participation.

Program Eligibility Requirements:

- Children from birth to age three and their families.

- Eligibility is determined by free evaluations conducted by Babies Can't Wait program staff.

Link to Program Brochure: <https://dph.georgia.gov/document/publication/bcw-program-brochure-eng-and-spa/download>

Program Referrals:

- Are required to be considered for program participation.
- Anyone can refer children to the program if there are concerns about the child's growth and development.
- Referrals are often sent by the following individuals or entities:
 - Parents/Family Members
 - Regional Perinatal Centers
 - Birthing Hospitals Programs
 - Newborn Screening (Metabolic & Hearing)
 - Healthcare Providers
 - Public Health Programs
 - Daycares/Headstart Centers

Apply for Program Participation:

- Link to Referral Form: <https://www.gachd.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/Children-First-Fillable-Referral-Form.pdf>
- Link to Instructions for Completing Referral Form: <https://dph.georgia.gov/document/publication/guidelines-completing-children-1st-screening-and-referral-form/download>
- Fax completed referral forms to the following number:
 - Bryan, Chatham, Effingham, Liberty, Long, and McIntosh County Residents: (912) 349-2326
 - Evans and Tattnall County Residents: (912) 287-6689

Phone Numbers:

- Bryan, Chatham, Effingham, Liberty, Long, and McIntosh County Residents: (912) 644-5804
- Evans and Tattnall County Residents: 1-800-429-6307

Program Website: <https://dph.georgia.gov/babies-cant-wait>

Georgia Autism Initiative

The Georgia Autism Initiative is the statewide coordination and delivery of services that improve capacity for early intervention, family coaching and support, transition planning, and provider training for infants and youth with ASD from birth to 21 years of age and their families.

Specifically, through this initiative:

- A network of licensed community psychologists and board-certified behavior analysts (BCBA) that provide diagnostic and behavioral intervention to improve outcomes of children and youth with ASD.
- Program staff collaborate with physicians and district coordinators to record and/or administer ASD specific screenings for early intervention.

- Family coaching and support is offered through the development of individualized plans and support services.

Program Referrals:

- Are required to be considered for program participation.
- Anyone can refer children to the program if there are concerns about the child’s growth and development and/or the child has been diagnosed with ASD.
- All referrals must first be received through the Children’s 1st program.

Apply for Program Participation:

- Link to Referral Form: <https://www.gachd.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/Children-First-Fillable-Referral-Form.pdf>
- Link to Instructions for Completing Referral Form: <https://dph.georgia.gov/document/publication/guidelines-completing-children-1st-screening-and-referral-form/download>
- Fax completed referral forms to the following number:
 - Bryan, Chatham, Effingham, Liberty, Long, and McIntosh County Residents: (912) 349-2326
 - Evans and Tattnall County Residents: (912) 338-5914

Phone: (404) 657-2850

Program Website: <https://dph.georgia.gov/childrens-health/georgia-autism-initiative>

Georgia Department of Public Health Home Visiting Program

Home visiting is a strengths-based, family-centered support strategy that gives pregnant women and at-risk families with children from birth until kindergarten entry the resources and skills they need to raise children who are physically, socially, and emotionally healthy and ready to learn.

Program Referrals:

- Are required to be considered for program participation, and referrals can be made by parents and family members.
- All referrals must first be initiated through the Children 1st program.
- Link to Referral Form: <https://www.gachd.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/Children-First-Fillable-Referral-Form.pdf>
- Fax completed referral forms to the following number: (912) 349-2326
- Link to Instructions for Completing Referral Form: <https://dph.georgia.gov/document/publication/guidelines-completing-children-1st-screening-and-referral-form/download>
- Fax completed referral forms to the following number:
 - Bryan, Chatham, Effingham, Liberty, Long, and McIntosh County Residents: (912) 349-2326
 - Evans and Tattnall County Residents: (912) 338-5914

Phone: (855) 707-8277

Program Website: <https://dph.georgia.gov/homevisiting>

INCOME-BASED, LOW-COST, OR FREE DENTAL SERVICES

CHATHAM COUNTY

Chatham County Health Department Pediatric Dental Clinic

Provides basic dental services to children and adolescents from birth to age 17.

Services Available:

- Exams
- Cleanings
- Sealants
- Fillings
- Extractions
- X-Rays
- Flouride Treatments
- Caries Risk Assessment

Address: 1395 Eisenhower Drive in Savannah

Phone: (912) 691-6229

Hours of Operation:

- Monday – Wednesday: 8am – Noon & 1pm – 5pm
- Thursday: 8am – Noon & 1pm – 7pm
- Friday: 8am – 2pm

Payment Information:

- Reduced fees are available based on proof of income which should be presented at the first visit.
- Medicaid, Amerigroup, Peach State, WellCare, and CareSource are also accepted.

Website: https://www.gachd.org/programs-services/child-health-services/dental_services/

Curtis V. Cooper Dental Clinic

Services Available:

- Cleanings
- Deep Cleanings
- Preventative Cleanings
- Sealants
- Fillings
- Extractions
- Dentures
- Oral Cancer Screenings
- In-House Pharmacy
- Incoming-Based Sliding Fee Scale

Address: 106 E. Broad Street in Savannah

Phone: (912) 527-1000

Hours of Operation:

- Monday - Thursday: 7:45am – 5pm
- Friday: 7:45am – 2pm

Payment Options:

- Accepts a wide-range of insurance plans.
- Provides medical care on an income-based sliding scale for those without insurance coverage beginning as low as \$25 per visit.

Link to Information on Income-Based Sliding Scale Fee Discount Program:

<https://www.cvcphc.net/patient-information>

Website: <https://www.cvcphc.net/dental-services>

Curtis V. Cooper, Garden City

Services Available:

- Cleanings
- Deep Cleanings
- Preventative Cleanings
- Sealants
- Fillings
- Extractions
- Dentures
- Oral Cancer Screenings
- In-House Pharmacy
- Incoming-Based Sliding Fee Scale

Address: 2 Roberts Street in Garden City

Phone: (912) 527-1000

Hours of Operation:

- Monday – Thursday: 7:45am – 5pm
- Friday: 7:45am – 2pm

Payment Options:

- Accepts a wide-range of insurance plans.
- Provides medical care and pharmacy services on an income-based sliding scale for those without insurance coverage beginning as low as \$25 per visit.

Link to Information on Income-Based Sliding Fee Scale Discount Program:

<https://www.cvcphc.net/patient-information>

Website: <https://www.cvcphc.net/dental-services>

J.C. Lewis Primary Health Care Center, Dental Clinic

Address: 5 Mall Annex in Savannah

Phone: (912) 495-8887

Hours of Operation:

- Monday & Tuesday: 8am – 7pm
- Wednesday & Thursday: 8am – 5pm
- Friday: 8am - Noon

Website: <http://www.jclewishealth.org/>

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/jclewishealth>

Savannah Volunteer Dental Clinic

Eligibility Requirements:

- Services are for children ages 3-18, not covered by Federal, State, or private dental insurance and who meet income eligibility requirements.
- Household income must not exceed the 200% of Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG). For example, a family of four can make \$47,700 combined income annually, or \$3975 monthly.

There is no charge for services, and services are provided by appointment only.

Services Available:

- Cleanings
- X-Rays
- Fluoride Treatments
- Sealants
- Fillings
- Simple Extractions

Phone: (912) 429-8368

Website: <https://www.chathamsafetynet.org/healthcare/all-providers/savannah-volunteer-dental-clinic/>

Savannah Technical College Dental Hygiene Services

Services Available:

- Cleanings
- X-Rays
- Sealants
- Mouth Guards
- Teeth Whitening Services
- Discounted Fee Schedule
- Military Discounts

Address: 5717 White Bluff Road in Savannah

Phone: (912) 527-1000

Hours of Operation: Vary by semester. Call to schedule an appointment.

Fees schedule provided on website.

Website: <https://www.savannahtech.edu/community/services-for-the-public/dental-hygiene/>

INCOME-BASED, LOW-COST, OR FREE HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAMS

ALL COUNTIES

Georgia Medicaid Program

Medicaid is a program that provides health insurance services to individuals who meet the requirements for income, resources and citizenship.

Coverage categories include those for:

- Low-income families with children under age 19
- Adults who are age 65 or over, blind or disabled

For detailed information regarding Medicaid benefits, click on the following link:

<https://dfcs.georgia.gov/document/document/understanding-medicaid/download>

3 Ways to Apply for Georgia Medicaid:

- Online:
 - <https://gateway.ga.gov>
 - Apply online anytime from 5am until Midnight, Monday through Friday, excluding state holidays.
- By Phone:
 - (877) 423-4746
 - If you are deaf, hard of hearing, and/or blind dial: 7-1-1
- Mail Completed Application to:
Division of Family and Children Services
Customer Contact Center
P.O. Box 4190
Albany, GA 31706

Link to Medicaid Application in English: <https://dfcs.georgia.gov/document/document/form-94a/download>

Link to Medicaid Application in Spanish: <https://dfcs.georgia.gov/document/document/form-94a-spanish/download>

Link to Voter Registration Application: https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/Elections/register_to_vote

Website: <https://dfcs.georgia.gov/services/how-do-i-apply-medicaid>

PeachCare for Kids

PeachCare for Kids is a comprehensive health care program for uninsured children living in Georgia and covers the following services:

- Primary Care
- Preventive Care
- Specialist Care
- Dental Care
- Vision Care
- Mental Health Care

- Hospitalizations
- Emergency Department Services
- Prescription Medications

Eligibility Criteria: Children age 18 and under (eligible until 19th birthday) in families who meet the income requirements for family size, which are based on 247% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines (which are updated annually).

Click on the following link to view the current income requirements for PeachCare for Kids eligibility: <https://dch.georgia.gov/peachcare-kids/eligibility-criteria>

Click on the following link to view the PeachCare for Kids program benefits and costs: <https://dch.georgia.gov/programs/peachcare-kids/program-benefits-and-cost>

3 Ways to Apply for PeachCare for Kids:

- Apply online anytime from 5am until Midnight, Monday through Friday, excluding state holidays: <https://gateway.ga.gov>
 - When you are prompted to identify the type of application you are submitting, select “Medical Assistance.”
- By phone at (877) 427-4746 or (877) 423-4746
 - Follow the prompts.
- Mail Completed Application to:
Division of Family and Children Services
Customer Contact Center
P.O. Box 4190
Albany, GA 31706

Contact:

- Phone: (877) 427-3224
- Fax: (912) 632-0389
- Email: peachcare@dch.ga.gov

Link to Medicaid Application in English:

<https://dch.georgia.gov/document/document/peachcare-kids-application-english/download>

Link to Medicaid Application in Spanish:

<https://dch.georgia.gov/document/document/peachcare-kids-application-spanish/download>

Georgia Families

Georgia Families:

- Delivers health care services to members of Medicaid and PeachCare for Kids.
- Is a partnership between the Department of Community Health (DCH) and private care management organizations (CMOs).
- Provides members a choice of health plans, allowing them to select a health care plan that fits their needs.

Phone: (888) 423-6765

State Website: <https://medicaid.georgia.gov/programs/all-programs/georgia-families>

Program Website: www.georgia-families.com

There are 3 private care management organizations from which to choose:

- Amerigroup Community Care
 - Phone: (800) 600-4441
 - Website: www.amerigroupcorp.com
- CareSource
 - Phone: (855) 202-0729
 - Website: www.CareSource.com/Georgia
- Peach State Health Plan
 - Phone: (866) 874-0633
 - Website: www.pshp.com

Medicare

Nation-wide insurance program for people:

- Age 65 or older
- Those younger than age 65 with certain health problems and disabilities, including those with permanent kidney failure.

For those seeking coverage due to a health problem or disability, click on the following link for additional information on how to apply for Medicare: <https://www.ssa.gov/benefits/medicare/>

If you are within 3 months of turning 65, or you have already turned 65, click on the following link for additional information and to apply for Medicare: <https://www.medicare.gov/>

HealthCare.gov

Select from a wide-range of health insurance programs and plans through various providers on the Affordable Care Act's exchange program by visiting the HealthCare.gov website.

Phone: (800) 318-2596

Website: <https://www.healthcare.gov/>

PRESCRIPTION DRUG ASSISTANCE & DISCOUNT PROGRAMS

ALL COUNTIES

GoodRx

Services Available: Coupons for discounted prescription drugs (download from website).

Website: <https://www.goodrx.com/>

Kroger Prescription Savings Club

Services Available: List of prescriptions with a cost of \$6 or less, including some that are FREE of charge, for a 30-day supply (see annual fee to join the club below).

Annual Membership Cost:

- Individual Plan: \$35 per year
- Family Plan (includes up to 6 members, including pets): \$72 per year

Prescription List and Pricing: <https://www.krogersc.com/static/files/KrogerRx-Program-Drugs.pdf>

Program Website: <https://www.krogersc.com/drugs>

NeedyMeds

Services Available: List of pharmacies with \$4 Generic Drug Programs (some pharmacies found in the search may require membership fees)

HELPLINE: 1-800-503-6897

Website and Link to Pharmacy Search Tool: <https://www.needymeds.org/discount-drugs>

Publix Low-Cost Prescription Program

Services Available: List of prescriptions available at \$7.50 for a 90-day supply.

Program Website and Prescription List: <https://www.publix.com/pharmacy/pharmacy-services/medication-savings>

Walgreens Prescription Savings Club

Services Available: List of prescriptions available as low as \$5 for a 30-day supply and \$10 for a 90-day supply (see annual fees to join club below).

Annual Membership Cost:

- Individual: \$20 per year
- Family (includes individual, family members, and pets): \$35 per year

Link to List of Program Drugs and Pricing in English (effective 7/1/2021):

<https://www.walgreens.com/images/adaptive/pdf/psc/Value-Priced-Medication-List-English.pdf>

Link to List of Program Drugs and Pricing in Spanish (effective 7/1/2021):

<https://www.walgreens.com/images/adaptive/pdf/psc/Value-Priced-Medication-List-Spanish.pdf>

Program Website: <https://www.walgreens.com/psc/prescription-savings-club>

BRYAN COUNTY

MedBank at the Bryan County Family Connection Service Center in Richmond Hill

Services Available: Access to low or no cost prescription drugs.

Address: 9611 Ford Avenue in Richmond Hill

Phone: (912) 459-4111

Email: info@medbank.org

Hours of Operation: By appointment only.

Link to New Patient Application in English: <https://www.medbank.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/MedBank-Patient-Application.pdf>

Link to New Patient Application in Spanish: https://www.medbank.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/MedBank-Patient-Application-Spanish.en_es.pdf

Website: <https://www.medbank.org/>

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/MedBankFoundationInc/>

CHATHAM COUNTY

MedBank Executive Office

Services Available: Access to low or no cost prescription drugs.

Address: 836 E. 65th Street, Suite #12 in Savannah

Phone: (912) 356-2898

Email: info@medbank.org

Hours of Operation:

- Monday – Thursday: 8am – 4pm
- Friday: 8am – Noon

Link to New Patient Application in English: <https://www.medbank.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/MedBank-Patient-Application.pdf>

Link to New Patient Application in Spanish: https://www.medbank.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/MedBank-Patient-Application-Spanish.en_es.pdf

Website: <https://www.medbank.org/>

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/MedBankFoundationInc/>

MedBank at J.C. Lewis Primary Health Center

Services Available: Access to low or no cost prescription drugs.

Address: 125 Fahm Street in Savannah

Phone: (912) 495-8887

Email: info@medbank.org

Hours of Operation:

- Monday: 7am – 7pm
- Tuesday – Thursday: 8am – 5pm
- Friday: 8am - Noon

Link to New Patient Application in English: <https://www.medbank.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/MedBank-Patient-Application.pdf>

Link to New Patient Application in Spanish: https://www.medbank.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/MedBank-Patient-Application-Spanish.en_es.pdf

Website: <https://www.medbank.org/>

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/MedBankFoundationInc/>

MedBank at St. Mary's Health Center

Services Available: Access to low or no cost prescription drugs.

Address: 1302 Drayton Street in Savannah

Phone: (912) 443-9409

Email: info@medbank.org

Hours of Operation: Monday through Thursday from 9am until 4pm

Link to New Patient Application in English: <https://www.medbank.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/MedBank-Patient-Application.pdf>

Link to New Patient Application in Spanish: https://www.medbank.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/MedBank-Patient-Application-Spanish.en_es.pdf

Website: <https://www.medbank.org/>

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/MedBankFoundationInc/>

MedBank at Good Samaritan Clinic at St. Joseph's/Candler Medical Plaza

Services Available: Access to low or no cost prescription drugs.

Address: 4704 Augusta Road in Garden City

Phone: (912) 964-4326

Email: info@medbank.org

Hours of Operation: Twice monthly (those dates are not posted as of the date of this publication).

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EFFINGHAM COUNTY

MedBank at the Effingham County United Way Service Center

Services Available: Access to low or no cost prescription drugs.

Address: 711 Zitterour Road in Rincon

Phone: (912) 826-5300

Email: info@medbank.org

Hours of Operation: By appointment only.

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Link to New Patient Application in Spanish: <https://www.medbank.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/MedBank-Patient-Application-Spanish.en.es.pdf>

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Program Website: <https://www.walmart.com/cp/4-prescriptions/1078664>

LIBERTY COUNTY

MedBank at Liberty County United Way Service Center

Services Available: Access to low or no cost prescription drugs.

Address: 301 Fairhope Lane in Hinesville

Phone: (912) 877-2627

Email: info@medbank.org

Hours of Operation: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9am until 4pm

Link to New Patient Application in English: <https://www.medbank.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/MedBank-Patient-Application.pdf>

Link to New Patient Application in Spanish: <https://www.medbank.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/MedBank-Patient-Application-Spanish.en.es.pdf>

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

BRYAN COUNTY

Backpacks for Bryan: United Way, Bryan County and Bryan County Family Connections

Service Type: Back to school supplies.

Contact Information:

- Bryan County United Way:
 - Local Point of Contact: Mary Fuller
 - Phone: (912) 651-7750 or 2-1-1
 - Email: mfuller@uwce.org
- Bryan County Family Connections:
 - Point of Contact: Wendy Sims
 - Phone: (912) 653-3829
 - Email: wendysims@bryan-county.org

Website: <http://bryan.gafcp.org/bryan-county-family-connection-programs/backpacks-for-bryan/>